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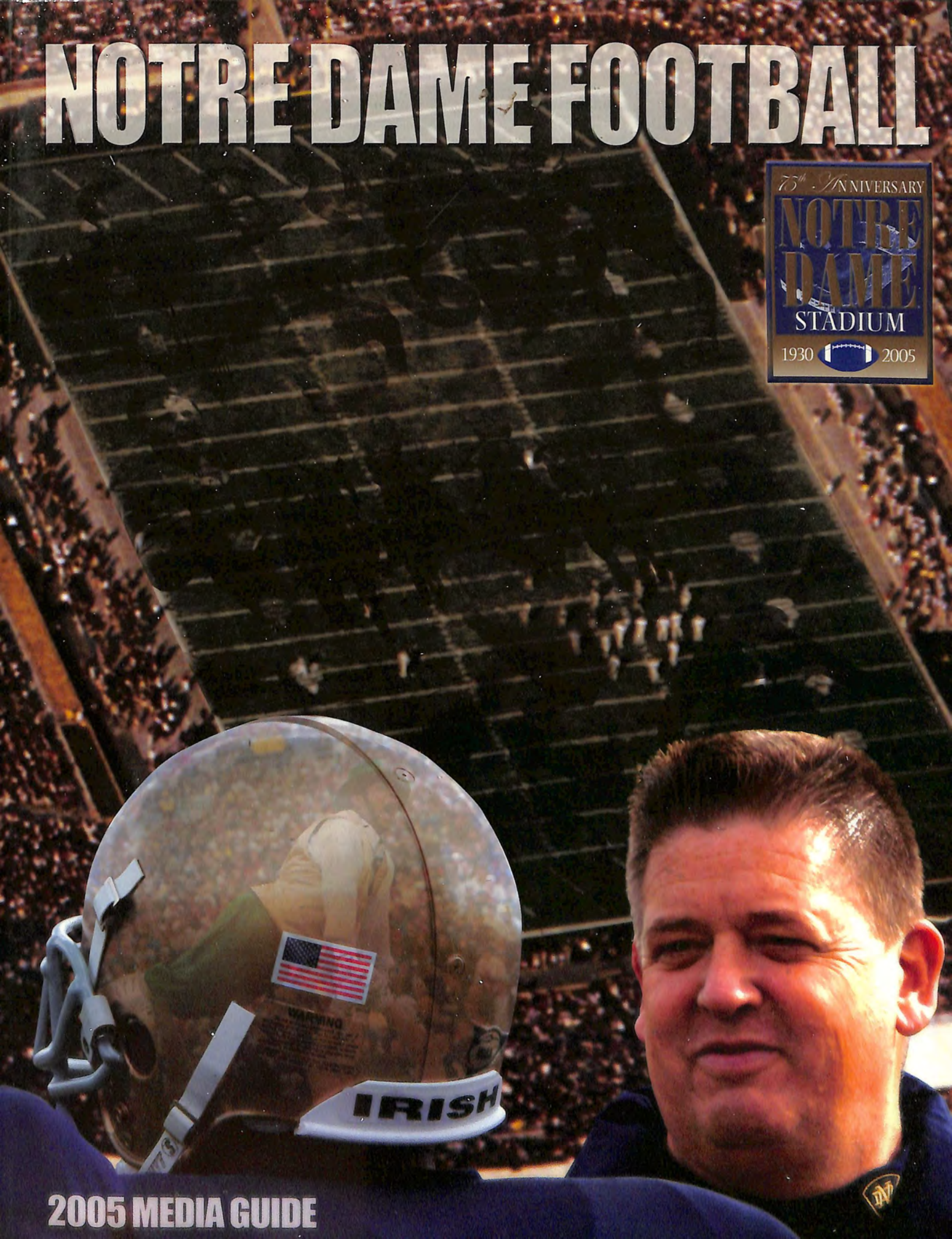

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Location .....South Bend, Indiana
Founded 1842
Enrollment 8,261
President .....Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
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Nickname .....Fighting Irish
Colors .....Blue and Gold
Stadium (capacity) ..Notre Dame Stadium (80,795)
Nickname .....Fighting Irish
2004 Record 6-6
Internet Address .....und.com

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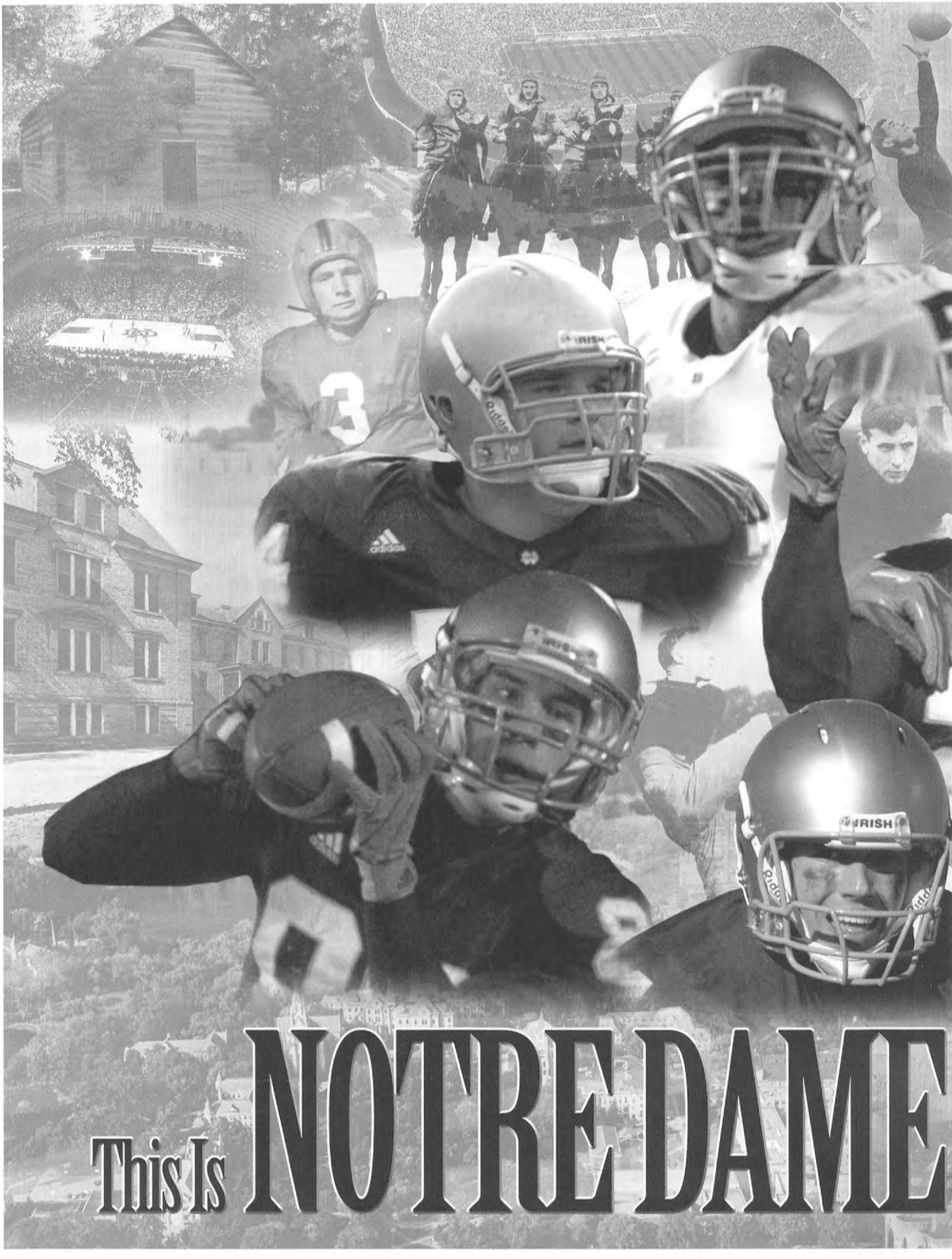
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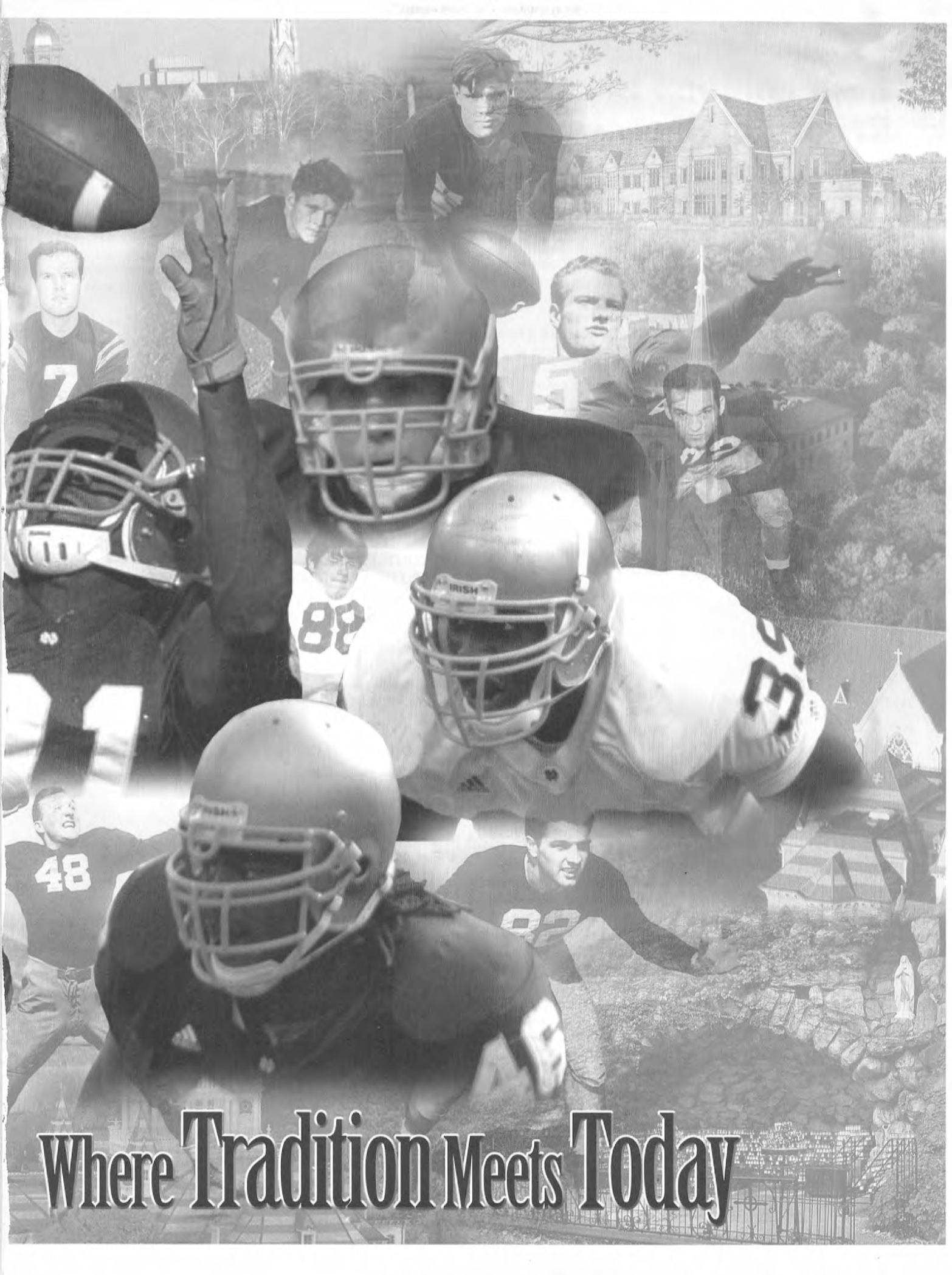

Where Tradition Meets Today

Irish Football Boasts Unmatched Record of Success, History and Tradition

On Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1887, Notre Dame played its first football game.

At the time, it didn't appear to be a particularly significant event. A group of University of Michigan students took the train to South Bend, toured the campus, defeated the Fighting Irish 8-0, were treated to lunch by their hosts and then took the train back to Ann Arbor.

It took five months for Notre Dame to score its first touchdown — by fullback Harry Jewett in a rematch with the Wolverines the following April.

It took just over a year before the Irish recorded their first victory — a 20-0 triumph over the Harvard School of Chicago in 1888.

It took seven years before Notre Dame had its first coach in the person of James L. Morrison in 1894.

It took 26 years until quarterback Gus Dorais became Notre Dame's initial first-team All-American in 1913 — an honor he gained by throwing passes to end Knute Rockne.

It took 37 years before Notre Dame captured its first widely recognized national championship in 1924 when the Four Horsemen and Rockne — then in his seventh season as Irish head coach — finished 10-0 following a victory over Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

Frank Carideo

But it was on that Wednesday back in the fall of 1887 that a tradition began.

More than 12 decades later that tradition continues to shine as brightly as ever.

The most successful program in college football over that century and beyond, Notre Dame football also ranks as the most visible in the country, thanks to its national schedule and scope.

The Irish spirit began on that day back in 1887. But it didn't make headlines until 1913 when the Irish upset Army — popularizing the forward pass and putting Notre Dame football on the map.

It flourished in the 1920s as Rockne's teams lost only 12 games over 13 seasons. And it featured the legendary exploits of halfback George Gipp and the famed Four Horsemen, made legends by sportswriter Grantland Rice while writing about the 1924 Notre Dame-Army game.

Nourished by alumni and subway alumni all over the country, that spirit was nurtured by a series of national titles won by Frank Leahy in the late 1940s. Five Heisman Trophy winners during a 14-year period did nothing to diminish it.

Ara Parseghian continued it with a pair of national crowns in 1966 and 1973. Dan Devine added one of his own in 1977 — and Lou Holtz claimed the latest in 1988.

As Notre Dame continues in its second hundred years of football, its program ranks atop the heap by almost any measurement:

.744 WINNING PERCENTAGE

Notre Dame boasts the second-highest winning percentage of any Division I college football team with its .744 mark and overall 802-263-42 record.

11 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Since the Associated Press poll began in 1936, Notre Dame has won eight national crowns (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88), the most of any school. The Irish also earned consensus national titles in 1924, 1929 and 1930 prior to the origination of the AP ratings, giving them 11 total consensus crowns. Overall, Notre Dame has had 21 different seasons in which it has been voted the national champion by at least one selector.

7 HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

Seven Irish players have won the Heisman Trophy — Angelo Bertelli in 1943, John Lujack in 1947, Leon Hart in 1949, John Lattner in 1953, Paul Hornung in 1956, John Huarte in 1964 and Tim Brown in 1987. No other school boasts more Heisman winners.

177 ALL-AMERICANS

From quarterback Frank Carideo in 1929 to Shane Walton in 2002, Notre Dame has had 30 unanimous first-team All-Americans, more than any other school. The Irish have had 78 different consensus All-Americans — also a collegiate high — as designated by the NCAA. Overall, Notre Dame has had 177 selections on All-America first teams, including Walton, linebacker Courtney Watson and center Jeff Faine in 2002.

41 COLLEGE AND 10 PRO HALL OF FAMERS

Forty-one Notre Dame players — more than any other school — have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The latest is former Irish quarterback and 1964 Heisman Trophy winner John Huarte, elected to the NFF Hall of Fame in 2005.

Ten former Irish players have been voted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, including one player in three of the last six years. Joe Montana was inducted in 2000, followed by Nick Buoniconti in 2001 and Dave Casper in 2002.

5 HALL OF FAME COACHES

Five Notre Dame coaches — Jesse Harper, Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine — have been elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame. The career winning percentages of Rockne (.881, 105-12-5) and Leahy (.855, 87-11-9) remain the two highest in college football history.

Knute Rockne

26 BOWL GAMES

Notre Dame boasts a 13-13 record in bowl games, including wins over unbeaten opponents in 1973, 1977, and 1988 that earned national championships for the Irish. Notre Dame played in New Year's Day games in nine straight years from 1988-96, with five of the last eight (four of them Irish victories) against teams that ranked third or higher in the polls. Notre Dame's athletic policy did not permit bowl participation for many years, but since that position changed in 1969 Notre Dame has played in postseason contests in 25 of the last 35 seasons. In 10 of those bowl games the Irish have faced teams that came in unbeaten or ranked atop the polls, and the Irish defeated Colorado in the 1990 Orange Bowl and the 1991 Orange Bowl and triumphed over Texas A&M in the 1993 Cotton Bowl.

98 PERCENT GRADUATION RATE

Notre Dame boasts an overall graduation rate of 98.74 percent among its football players, based on those who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years. The University has won the American Football Coaches Association Academic Achievement award six times in the last 25 years (most recently in 2001) for graduation rates of individual classes. Notre Dame has had 35 first-team Academic All-Americans, including center Tim Ruddy in 1992 and '93. Former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann earned election to the CoSIDA Academic All-America® Hall of Fame in 1990, former tight end Dave Casper won the same honor in 1993 and former kicker Bob Thomas was inducted in '96.

In addition, former Irish football great Alan Page was honored with the 2001 Dick Enberg Award, given to a person whose "commitments have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America programs and/or the student-athlete, while promoting the values of education and academics."

Sixteen Irish players have earned NCAA postgraduate scholarships, while 14 more have earned scholarships from the National Football Foundation.

179 CONSECUTIVE HOME SELLOUTS

Since 1966, every Notre Dame home football game but one has been a sellout in Notre Dame Stadium, with a 1973 Thanksgiving Day game with Air Force the only exception. Notre Dame's final home game in 2004 marked the 179th consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium — and the 227th in the last 228 home dates going back to 1964. Attendance numbers at Notre Dame Stadium are even more impressive since expansion and renovation to the stadium, completed in 1997, put the capacity at 80,795.

NATIONAL SCHEDULE OF TOP-RANKED OPPONENTS

Notre Dame boasts a long tradition of playing highly rated teams from all parts of the country. During the last 19 years alone, the Irish played the most difficult schedule in the nation three times according to NCAA statistics (four times overall since the NCAA began that statistic in 1977), including 1995. In 1999, Notre Dame became only the second school (Central Florida in 1998 was the other) in NCAA history to open the season with four nationally ranked opponents. The NCAA also rated Notre Dame's schedule the most challenging nationally in the five-year period from 1986-90.

In 2001, Notre Dame was the only school in the nation to play nine teams who qualified for postseason bowl games. In 2003, the Irish faced three 2002 Bowl Championship Series (BCS) teams for the first time in school history and has done so again the last two seasons.

Thanks to its independent status, Notre Dame plays games against opponents from coast to coast. In the last 26 years alone, Notre Dame has played football games in 25 different states and three foreign countries. The Irish played Miami in the 1979 Mirage Bowl in Tokyo, Japan, then against Navy in 1996 in Dublin, Ireland, and finally, an alumni team of former Notre Dame greats traveled to Hamburg, Germany in July of 2000, defeating the Hamburg Blue Devils 14-10.

148 CONSECUTIVE TV GAMES & NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK WITH 300 STATIONS

Since 1952, Notre Dame has had a record 73 regular-season games televised nationally by ABC Sports and 32 more by CBS Sports, and is currently 14 seasons into a pact with NBC Sports that runs through the year 2010 and provides national television coverage of every Irish home game. ABC has televised another 38 Irish games regionally. A two-hour replay of each Notre Dame home game is distributed and syndicated nationally, and beginning in 1990 Irish games were also made available internationally via television. Irish games have been broadcast nationally on radio by more than 300 stations by Westwood One (formerly Mutual) for the last 36 years and those are also now available worldwide through the Notre Dame Internet site at www.und.com.

The Four Horsemen

THE INTANGIBLES

The mystique over the years has included far more than facts and figures.

There's Notre Dame Stadium, designed by Rockne and home to Irish football teams since 1930 as well as to 80,795 fans on home Saturdays since the expansion was completed in 1997.

There are the well-known buildings and landmarks on campus that have become so much a part of the Notre Dame tradition — the Golden Dome atop the Administration Building and the mural of Christ on the Hesburgh Library overlooking Notre Dame Stadium.

All-America Halfback George Gipp

There have been the legendary figures of authority in former president Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., former executive vice president Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., former athletic director and All-America player Edward W. "Moose" Krause (all of whom served the University for more than 30 years) and former president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C. (a member of the NCAA Foundation). Also, current athletic director Kevin White has assumed an influential athletic leadership role nationally.

There's the "Notre Dame Victory March" and the leprechaun, the Irish Guard and the famed pep rallies. The ever-recognizable gold helmets and pants and the traditional blue jerseys, the long list of improbable upset victories — and all the other elements that have made Notre Dame football so special. But maybe the most prominent characteristic of Irish athletes and teams has been their indomitable spirit.

As former Irish quarterback Joe Theismann once said, "If you could find a way to bottle the Notre Dame spirit, you could light up the universe."

The Notre Dame TRADITION:

Notre Dame's 11 national championship rings

Notre Dame.

Just the mention of the name evokes visions of legends.

Hall of Fame football coaches Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine. George Gipp, the Four Horsemen — and Outland Trophy winners George Connor and Bill Fischer.

Heisman Trophy winners Angelo Bertelli, Johnny Lujack, Leon Hart, Johnny Lattner, Paul Hornung and John Huarte.

They represent the golden years of Fighting Irish football.

In recent times, it has been comeback quarterback Joe Montana, Outland and Lombardi Award winner Ross Browner and rushing star Allen Pinkett.

Heisman winner Tim Brown, coach Lou Holtz, kick return sensation Raghib Ismail — and Lombardi winners Chris Zorich and Aaron Taylor.

It has been record-setters Rick Mirer, Jerome Bettis, Derrick Mayes, Ron Powlus, Autry Denson, Jarious Jackson and Shane Walton who have added new chapters to Notre Dame's lengthy football history book.

No other university in the nation can boast as many tales of victory, valor and glory as Notre Dame. Its athletic history is laced with legendary lore of countless heroes who overcame seemingly insurmountable odds to lead the Irish on in the face of adversity. Notre Dame's penchant for pulling upsets and winning despite the odds endeared the school to sports fans from all walks of life across the country. Notre Dame became the nation's team — even today thousands of "subway alumni" are just as loyal Irish boosters as graduates of the University.

Heisman Trophies

Perhaps the most significant fact about Notre Dame's athletic tradition is that it is an ongoing process. The special spirit and mystique that characterized Irish football teams under Knute Rockne still are evident in today's squads in every sport.

The history never fades at Notre Dame; the list of tales and heroes continues to grow.

Nestled among a handful of trees in the southeast corner of the Notre Dame campus is Notre Dame Stadium, the most famous college football arena in America and the football home to nearly all those Heisman Trophy winners and All-Americans.

Part of the stadium's uniqueness has been that even after the recent expansion, the facility retains its same charm since Rockne designed it and watched his last team play there in 1930. Each of the Stadium's seats has been filled for all but one home game since 1966, and they are the same seats that were filled in the 1940s when the Irish went nearly eight full seasons without losing a game on their home field.

Expanded to 80,795 in time for the 1997 season, the 75-year-old stadium houses spacious accommodations for the team locker-room, an athletic training area and complete equipment room. Care was taken to retain the traditional feeling of the locker area, where the familiar glazed bricks were reinstalled while the ceremonial entrance to the famed tunnel remains unchanged. The Irish players still walk down stairs and tap the "Play Like a Champion" sign before charging down the tunnel and onto the field.

In its 75 years at Notre Dame Stadium, the football program has posted 25 seasons without a loss at home while piecing together a 28-game home winning streak in the 1940s and a 19-game unbeaten run at home from 1987-90. Notre Dame's final home game in

Academic and Athletic All-Americans:

- Notre Dame has claimed 42 football Academic All-Americans, trailing only Nebraska (82). Overall, Notre Dame boasts 158 Academic All-Americans after the 2004-05 season, also second to Nebraska. In the last six years, Notre Dame has had 44 Academic All-America selections representing 12 different sports.
- Notre Dame has received nearly 900 All-America citations in school history.
- Notre Dame has received special mention or won the American Football Coaches Association Achievement Award every year since 1981, winning the award six times (most recently in 2001 with a perfect 100 percent graduation rate). Notre Dame is also the only school to have won the AFCA Award and the National Championship in the same year when it accomplished that feat in 1988.

The national title display case in the Irish locker room.

Notre Dame Stadium Locker Room

1892 Team

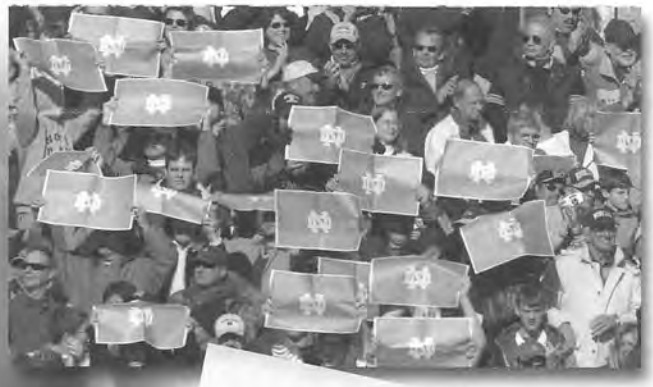
Single-season total offense record holder Jarious Jackson

2004 marked the 179th consecutive sellout in Notre Dame Stadium — and the 227th in the last 228 home dates. In addition to the home games, Notre Dame has played in front of a sellout crowd in 172 of its last 197 games.

While Notre Dame's game-day football arena is steeped in lore and tradition, its other athletic facilities rank among the most modern anywhere.

The crown jewel of the Notre Dame athletic complex is the new Guglielmino Family Athletics Center. Opened in August 2005, the $22 million state-of-the-art facility spans 95,840 square feet while serving as the new home of the Irish football program while also providing a new strength and conditioning center and centralized athletic training center that will benefit all of Notre Dame's student-athletes.

The Notre Dame UNIVERSITY:



Home to the football team's locker rooms, offices and meeting rooms, "The Gug" provides Notre Dame football players, coaches and staff with the nation's pre-eminent facility.

Since its opening in October 1987, the $6 million Loftus Sports Center provides numerous Irish teams with an indoor practice facility second to none. The 600-by-200-foot building features Meyo Field, a full-size artificial turf practice field that provides an ideal indoor practice facility for the Notre Dame football program.

When Father Edward Sorin started his school in the northern Indiana wilderness, he had only $300, three log buildings badly in need of repair and a vision of establishing a liberal arts school to meet the growing educational needs of the frontier. He dreamed of building a great university, and in 1842 he founded the University of Notre Dame.

Just as with the Notre Dame football program, the University itself has come a long way since its simple beginning — but few of its priorities have changed. Father Sorin's dream has become reality, as the quality education he envisioned remains the lifeblood of the University.

Notre Dame Football

Notre Dame makes only one promise to potential student-athletes — that they will have the opportunity to partake of that ingrained academic heritage. When Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., became the University's president in 1952, he aimed at making Notre Dame the nation's leading Catholic university. When he retired in 1987, his dream had become a reality. Father Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., led the University from 1987 to 2004, maintaining Notre Dame's preeminent stature. Father John. I. Jenkins, C.S.C., elected president in 2004, now leads the University into the front rank of American institutions of higher learning.

Notre Dame, which annually is ranked among the top 20 universities in the nation, graduates 95 percent of all students who enroll, a standard surpassed by only Harvard, Princeton and Yale.

Notre Dame student-athletes in general and the football program have matched that degree of success in particular. Since 1962, 913 of the 923 student-athletes who have been awarded football scholarships at Notre Dame and remained in school for four years have graduated for a remarkable 98.99 percent rate. No other institution playing at the Division I level can come close to that figure.

An education at Notre Dame involves far more than varied classroom experiences. Notre Dame's philosophy always has been to offer a chance to learn about the world as well as academic affairs. Students who leave Notre Dame generally are passionately concerned as well as professionally competent.

"I knew what the Notre Dame football program was all about, but I came here more because of what it would do for me as a person and because I knew I would get my degree," said 1987 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown, who completed his outstanding NFL career in 2005.

"I told a lot of people before my senior year that winning the Heisman Trophy would be nice. But, even if I did win it, my mother wouldn't be half as proud as she would be the day I received my degree. That's exactly the way it turned out."

When Brown received his degree in sociology from the College of Arts and Letters, he became part of the tradition rather than the exception.

The College Football Association (CFA) began presenting an annual Academic Achievement Award in 1981 to honor schools for their football graduation rates, and the American Football Coaches Association now gives that award. Notre Dame has won the award six times (most recently in 2001, with a 100 percent figure) while earning special mention for its outstanding percentage every other year. In 1988, Notre Dame won the award with the first 100 percent rating in the history of the CFA awards while winning the national championship on the field.

Overall, Notre Dame student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors 158 times — second most in the nation — including a school-record 12 in 1996-97. The football program alone has produced 42 Academic All-

Graduation Rates:

- Notre Dame has claimed 25 team national championships, including one in women's basketball, one in cross country, seven in fencing, one in golf, two in men's tennis, two in women's soccer and 11 in football.
- Notre Dame's graduation rate is 98.99 percent for student-athletes who exhaust their eligibility.
- Notre Dame's football graduation rate is 98.8 percent as only 12 players (of those who remained four years) have not completed their degrees from 1962 to the present.
- Notre Dame ranks second in the nation in student-athlete graduation rates at 87 percent. Notre Dame trails only Duke (90), and is tied with Northwestern (87) and Stanford (87).
- Notre Dame ranks fourth in overall university graduation rate at 95 percent, trailing only Harvard, Princeton and Yale.
- Notre Dame is ninth in the nation in African-American student-athlete graduation rates at 71 percent. Notre Dame graduates 77 percent of its African-American football players.

Americans (also ranking second nationally), among them recent offensive lineman John Crowther (2002) and three members of the CoSIDA Academic All-America® Hall of Fame: Joe Theismann, Dave Casper and Bob Thomas. Additionally, 16 Irish football players have earned NCAA postgraduate scholarships while 14 more have earned scholarships from the National Football Foundation.

The NCAA annually selects a Silver Anniversary team of former student-athletes who have achieved at the highest level in the 25 years since their graduation from college and Notre Dame's list of Silver Anniversary honorees includes football standouts Alan Page, Jim Lynch, Joe Theismann, Dave Casper, Bob Thomas and Ken MacAfee.

The list of those who have parlayed their Notre Dame experiences into successful careers both on and off the field keeps growing.

A number of factors contribute to Notre Dame's sterling record with its student-athletes. The University boasts an intimate campus with about 7,800 undergraduates and an attractive faculty-to-student ratio that promotes individual attention.

The First Year of Studies program provides students the opportunity to gain a wide-ranging liberal arts background before choosing a specific major. A progressive advising program — run not by the athletic department but by the University administration — enables the University to follow the academic progress of all student-athletes on a regular basis, with tutorial services available to provide additional needed assistance.

The Notre Dame CAMPUS:

Although Notre Dame is a Catholic university, it welcomes members of every religion and minority group. A true education exists not solely in the classroom, but in everyday interactions. At Notre Dame, students experience college life with peers that hail from all 50 states and approximately 80 foreign countries.

Students are afforded opportunities to listen to and often interact with a wide variety of noted national and international figures that visit the campus to share their thoughts and talents. Those who have visited Notre Dame in recent years include President George W. Bush, Secretary-General of the United Nations Kofi Annan, National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice and Arizona Senator John McCain just to name a few.

The University of Notre Dame's institutional mission is to attain the highest standards of excellence in teaching, scholarship and selected fields of research in a community of learning. Part of this community includes the University's highly successful intercollegiate athletics program, which is centered on many of the same goals that also are at the core of the University's mission.

The ideal Notre Dame experience includes wide-ranging extracurricular and interpersonal experiences that students accumulate during their four years on campus, and the foundation of these experiences lies in the concept of on-campus residential living — a fundamental part of daily Notre Dame life.

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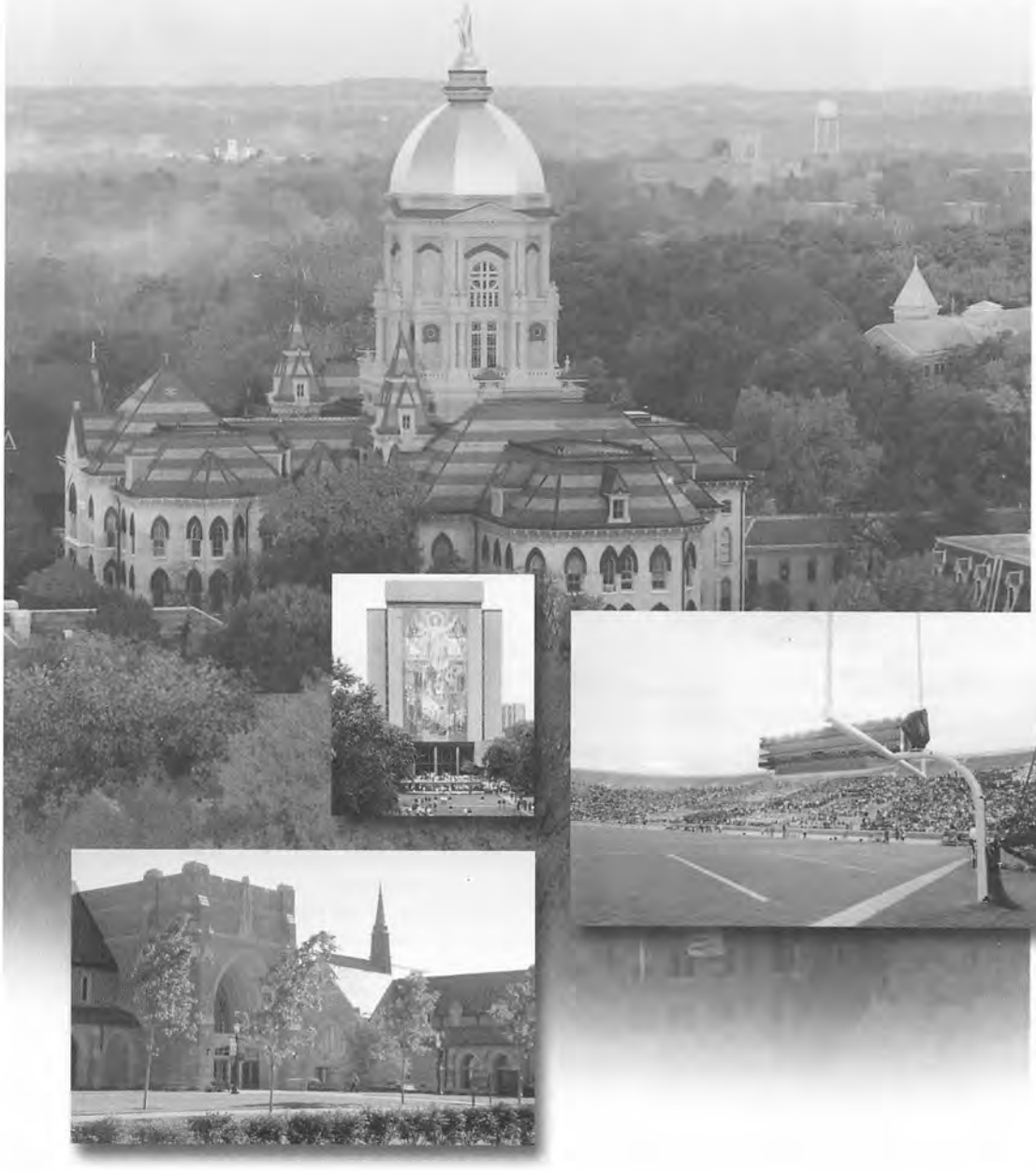
With no fraternities or sororities at Notre Dame, life revolves around the 27 residence halls — with athletes spread out indiscriminately among them. There are older, more traditional dorms like Sorin and Morrissey Halls, as well as newer, contemporary structures like Keough and O'Neill Halls. Women comprise approximately half of the student body. Student-athletes live, eat and attend classes in the same dormitories, dining halls and classrooms as every other student at the University.

"Living in the dormitories with other students was a great experience for me," says Tony Rice, Notre Dame's quarterback for the 1988 national championship team.

"Being part of the football team at Notre Dame gave me a chance to make many great life-long friends, but I made just as many in the dormitory."



The camaraderie produced by the residence halls is key to life at Notre Dame. Almost all social, intramural athletic and other activities revolve around the dormitories — with most students remaining in the same hall all four years.

The campus itself basically is closed to traffic, making it a serene setting of grass and sidewalks. Two lakes on the northwest edge add to the beautiful backdrop of the 1,250-acre grounds.

Intertwined with Notre Dame's basic concept of residentiality is the importance placed on balancing academic pursuits with sports and recreation — at all levels.

The average incoming Notre Dame student owns an impressive list of high school accomplishments and the current median SAT score for incoming freshmen is 1367. Just as impressive is the fact that 75 percent of incoming students in the fall of 2004 earned at least one varsity letter while in high school.

The by-product of such a well-rounded student body is a campus stocked with students who routinely make the transition from gifted student to gifted athlete. Not surprisingly, *Sports Illustrated* named Notre Dame as its No. 2 "jock school" in a 1997 study of the nation's student bodies and The Sporting News ranked Notre Dame fourth on its 2002 Report Card.

The Notre Dame EXPOSURE:

Thanks to its national image and schedule, its enviable history and tradition and its long list of exploits on the athletic fields, Notre Dame's sports programs receive more exposure and publicity than any others in the nation.

Notre Dame's television exposure is unmatched. The Irish currently are part of an NBC Sports contract to televise all Irish home football games through 2010 and Notre Dame has been part of 270 national football telecasts since 1952. Entering the 2005 season, Notre Dame has a streak of 148 consecutive games that have been televised nationally or regionally by NBC, CBS, ABC or ESPN.

A two-hour replay of each Notre Dame home game also is distributed and syndicated nationally, and beginning in 1990, Irish games also were made available internationally via television. In addition, all Irish home games are broadcast globally on the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service, in conjunction with NBC, to American troops stationed in 177 countries and aboard U.S. Navy ships-at-sea.

Notre Dame has enjoyed the benefits of being affiliated with a national radio network for all its football games since 1968, via the Westwood One Radio Network. More than 300 stations around the country carry the Irish on radio each week, creating the largest college football radio network in the nation. A broadcast is also available worldwide through Notre Dame's website at www.und.com, with live play-by-play and analysis provided by students employed by WVFI - the Notre Dame student-run radio station.

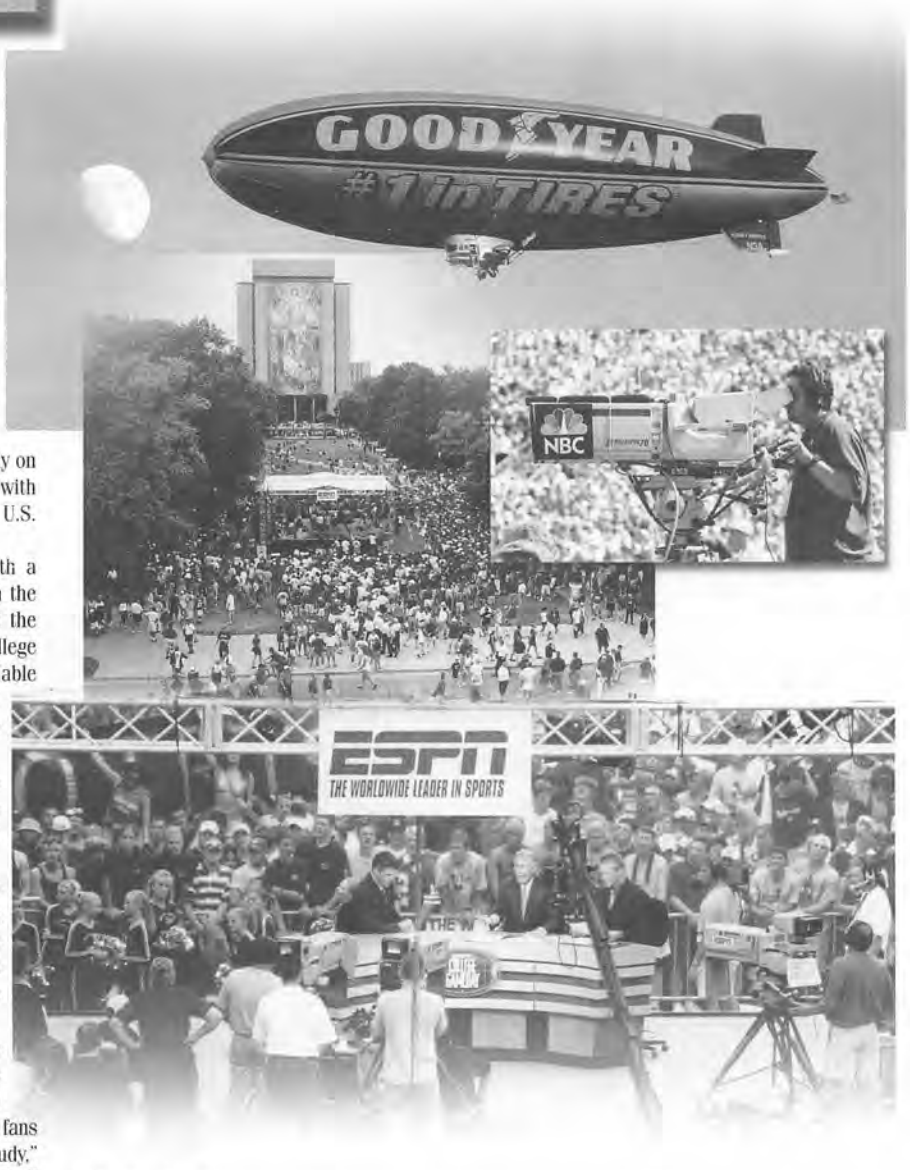
The 821 credentials — most ever issued at Notre Dame Stadium — distributed for the 2000 Notre Dame-Nebraska contest, evidenced Notre Dame's popularity with the media at large.

Several Notre Dame games have been among television's highest-rated regular season college broadcasts, with the exciting ties against USC in 1968 and Michigan State in 1966 drawing the two highest ratings ever. Since deregulation in 1984, Notre Dame's epic 31-24 upset of then-No. 1 Florida State on Nov. 13, 1993, has received the highest rating of any regular-season broadcast.

The love affair with Notre Dame football has extended to the silver screen; with Pat O'Brien and Ronald Reagan playing the respective lead roles of Knute Rockne and George Gipp in the 1940 movie "Knute Rockne All-American." More than 50 years later, all fans who love to cheer for the underdog were treated with the movie "Rudy," the real-life story of a determined 1970s Notre Dame walk-on football player, Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger.

Notre Dame football has received further stamps of approval in recent years from all segments of society — including the U.S. Postal Service, which dedicated stamps to Rockne in 1988 and to Notre Dame's famed 1920s Four Horsemen backfield in 1998.

On the information highway, Notre Dame maintains an athletic department website at www.und.com, which averaged more than 3.2 million hits per month in 2004-05, among the most of any school in the nation. "Real-time" statistics are available via the website for home events in a number of Notre Dame sports, including football — as are live radio broadcasts of games in football, men's and women's basketball, hockey, volleyball, softball, men's and women's soccer and baseball. The Notre Dame football portion of the site includes contents of the team's media guide, press releases, audio clips and photos.



Media Facts:

- Notre Dame is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio – they are on the Westwood One Radio Network.
- Notre Dame is the only college to have all of its home games televised nationally – NBC.
- Notre Dame has appeared on national television more times than any other school (270).
- Notre Dame's website ,*www.und.com*, is among the top university websites in the country, averaging over 3.2 million hits per month in 2004-05.
- Notre Dame football has been featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* 32 times. Notre Dame graduate Joe Montana appeared on the cover 13 times during his NFL career.
- Notre Dame has been involved in the three highest-rated television broadcasts of all time, as well as five of the top six and six of the top 12. Notre Dame also has the top two rated broadcasts in ESPN history.

Guglielmino Athletics Complex

The Guglielmino Athletics Complex

The players lounge

The auditorium seats 150 people in large chairback seats.

The University of Notre Dame football team recently moved into the Guglielmino Athletics Complex on the east side of campus. Completed in August of 2005, the Guglielmino Athletics Complex (also referred to as 'The Gug,' pronounced Goog) gives the Irish football team one of the finest facilities in the nation.

The 95,840-square facility is located adjacent to the Loftus Center (which houses an indoor 100-yard practice field and eight-lane indoor track) and will give the football team a building for all team functions – a practice locker room, equipment distribution, team meeting rooms and coaches offices.

A gift of the late Don F. Guglielmino and his wife Flora, The Gug has succeeded in centralizing the Notre Dame football operation. Before the move to the new building, the coach's offices were in the Joyce Center, team meeting rooms were split between the Joyce Center and Notre Dame Stadium while the only locker room available to the team was in the stadium as well.

A few features in the Guglielmino Athletics Complex –

• A 9,000-square-foot practice week locker room with 125 lockers (measured 42" x 90") equipped with a shoe warmer/drier to dry wet cleats.

• The Haggar Fitness Center, shared by both the The Gug and the Loftus Center, featuring 25,000 square feet of strength and conditioning space with state-of-the art weight equipment, a 50-yard Mondo track for speed training, a 45-yard by 18-yard Prestige Turf athletic surface for team workouts and an updated sound and lighting system (including six plasma television screens).

• A 7,775-square-foot football office suite that will house all of the program's assistant coaches, support staff and head coach Charlie Weis' office space. Weis' office suite features access to a balcony that overlooks Notre Dame's Cartier Field practice facility.

Haggar Fitness Center

50-yard Mondo Track

The Irish practice week locker room features 125 lockers and 22 showers.

Athletic training center

• A 3,800-square-foot, 150-seat auditorium for use by the football team and Notre Dame's other 25 varsity sports. The seats are specially designed with the size and comfort of football student-athletes in mind.

• A new 8,260-square-foot sports medicine facility that includes two new swim exercise pools (one with a treadmill at the bottom), new office space for the athletic training staff, increased rehabilitation space and an on-site x-ray room (a on-campus MRI machine will still be housed in Notre Dame Stadium).

• Over 4,000 square feet of football team meeting rooms, grouped by positions and linked to each other by a state-of-the-art computerized video system with overhead digital projection capabilities.

• A new football equipment distribution and storage facility, located adjacent to the practice week locker room.

• A 'mud room' that allows players returning from practice to remove their cleats for cleaning.

• An indoor area designed to hold two team buses, allowing for safe loading in inclement weather.

• A players lounge with a 52-inch plasma television, a Gatorade station and a kitchen.

• A players study lounge with computer access.

• The Gug also features several historical photo displays throughout its' corridors, including a two-story historical football mural close to the main entrance.

Notre Dame Community Service

Community service has long been a part of the tradition of the Notre Dame family and members of the Irish football family, both past and present, are deeply involved.

Current Notre Dame players and coaches regularly make appearances to groups of all kinds. The Notre Dame Student Development office has helped develop programs to enable players to be active in the community — including Notre Dame STARS, a program where student-athletes visit schools and hospitals to read books to young people, and Notre Dame Athletes Against Drugs. Former linebacker Derek Curry was one of 11 Division 1-A players named to the 2004 Good Works Team, selected by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). The team honors athletes who show exceptional dedication to community service. Curry was a three-year volunteer for the Student-Athlete Advisory Council Pediatric Oncology Christmas Party; volunteered at the Boy's and Girl's Club of downtown South Bend and the Robinson Community Learning Center; was a three-year member of "Iron Sharpens Iron", an interdenominational Christian group at Notre Dame that brings students together in worship, prayer and bible studies; volunteered for two years at "There Are Children Here"; and was a huddle leader for the Notre Dame chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Former linebacker Courtney Watson was named to the 2003 Good Works Team. Watson was responsible for creating and developing the football team's community service initiative entitled "Tackle the Arts". The program connects Irish football players with children in the community for scholastic purposes.

Former defensive lineman and team captain Grant Irons was named to the 1999 Good Works Team. Irons was the president of the Notre Dame's Student-Athlete Advisory Council, a community speaker for Athletes Against Drugs and was involved in the Captains' Council Christmas Party for children from a local pediatric oncology unit.

Former Irish fullback Marc Edwards received the 1997 Jason Patrick Niland Memorial Award, given annually by the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of St. Joseph County, Ind. Other Notre Dame players have taken part in activities at the Center for the Homeless in South Bend, have been involved in "Christmas in April", a program in which homes in South Bend receive needed maintenance at no cost, and helped start an event in 2002 called Tackle the Arts where kids and adults can learn more about reading, poetry, creative writing, art, drawing and music.

Jim Flanigan, formerly of the San Francisco 49ers and the 2001 NFL Man of the Year, established the Flanigan Foundation in 1997 to raise awareness of children's literacy. The foundation includes: "Mission 99" (Flanigan's uniform number), an initiative in which Flanigan - along with 10 matching sponsors - donated 99 books every week of the season to children's programs; The Great American Book Drive, a spring trip that included stops at libraries and bookstores in cities between Chicago and Washington, D.C.; and a children's radio program on WMAQ radio in Chicago (with Flanigan as the host). Flanigan was appointed head of Illinois' new Reading Education Partnership Council by Joseph Spagnolo, state superintendent of education. The council's mission is to unify reading improvement and coordinate community-based grants. Flanigan was one of three pro athletes cited in the 1999 *USA Today Weekend* "Most Caring Athletes" awards.

Former Notre Dame fullback Jerome Bettis, the 2002 NFL Man of the Year with the Pittsburgh Steelers, established The Bus Stops Here Foundation. The foundation, named after Bettis' nickname, "The Bus," strives to build community goodwill through the support of projects that bring opportunity to seriously troubled and abused children, strengthen the bond of families and improve the overall quality of life. Bettis and Flanigan were among 12 players who appeared on "NFL Players Week" in 1998 on the popular television game show, Wheel of Fortune (with all winnings going to the players' foundations).

Former Notre Dame star and former Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins player Chris Zorich and his Chris Zorich Foundation has sponsored the Family Food Program, which provides meals five times annually to needy families in the Chicago-area; Chris Zorich and Friends, which introduces underprivileged young people to cultural events; and Love Grows Here, a program that delivers Mother's Day flowers to homeless shelters. As an additional part of his foundation, Zorich has fed more than 110 families in the past eight Thanksgivings and personally delivered food baskets to families on Chicago's south side, the neighborhood where Zorich was raised. Zorich was named as one of *USA Today Weekend's* 1995 Most Caring.

Irish Facts & Figures

ALL-PRO – Notre Dame has produced more than its share of talented players who have gone on to stellar careers in the National Football League. In fact, 58 former Irish greats have been selected to the NFL Pro Bowl, with the most recent including Pittsburgh RB Jerome Bettis (years at Notre Dame - 1990-92), Arizona DE Bertrand Berry (1993-96) and Atlanta KR Allen Rossum (1994-97) in 2005. Hall of Fame DE Alan Page (Minnesota Vikings) and 1987 Heisman Trophy winning WR Tim Brown (Oakland Raiders) share the record for most All-Pro selections by a former Irish player, with each selected to the Pro Bowl nine times in their storied careers.

Jerome Bettis was one of three former Notre Dame players selected for the 2005 Pro Bowl. Bettis rushed for 811 yards and seven touchdowns for the Pittsburgh Steelers in '05.

ALMA MATER – Composed by Joseph J. Casasanta (a 1923 Notre Dame graduate), "Notre Dame, Our Mother" has been the alma mater of the University since it was written for the 1930 dedication of Notre Dame Stadium. Written in honor of the University's patron, Blessed Virgin Mary, the song is part of the halftime show of the Band of the Fighting Irish and is the traditional conclusion to Notre Dame pep rallies and home athletic contests.

Notre Dame, Our Mother, Tender, strong and true,
Proudly in the heavens, Gleams the Gold and Blue.
Glory's mantle cloaks thee, Golden is thy fame.
And our hearts forever, Praise thee, Notre Dame.
And our hearts forever, Love thee, Notre Dame.

ANNOUNCERS – Mike Collins, an anchorman in the news department at WSBT television in South Bend, is a 1967 Notre Dame graduate and serves as the voice of Notre Dame Stadium. He's in his 24th season as public address announcer after taking over for Frank Crosiar, who held the job from 1948-81 without missing any of the 170 home games in that period. Calling the action inside the press box for the 40th consecutive year is John H. "Jack" Lloyd, a 1958 Notre Dame graduate who also was the long-time former public address announcer at the Joyce Center for men's basketball games. Lloyd gave up his basketball duties at the end of the 1995-96 season and was made an honorary member of the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in ceremonies at halftime of the Notre Dame-Villanova basketball game on Jan. 14, 1997. Lloyd also handles pressbox duties at Chicago Bears football games.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORS – Here's a look at the 10 individuals who have served as the director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame:

1913-1917	Jesse Harper
1920-1930	Knute Rockne
1931-1933	Jesse Harper
1934-1940	Elmer Layden
1945	Hugh Devore
1947-1948	Frank Leahy
1949-1981	Edward "Moose" Krause
1981-1987	Gene Corrigan
1987-1995	Dick Rosenthal
1995-2000	Mike Wadsworth
2000-present	Kevin White

For the record, here's a look at the individuals who have served as sports information directors at the University of Notre Dame: Joe Petritz (1929-43), J. Walter Kennedy (1943-46), Charlie Callahan (1946-66), Roger Valdiserri (1966-88), John Heisler (1988-2003, now associate A.D. for media relations) and Bernie Cafarelli (2003-present).

BAND – Notre Dame's marching band, appropriately called The Band of the Fighting Irish, is the oldest university band in continual existence and has been on hand for every home game (all 379, heading into 2005) since football started at Notre Dame in 1887. Notre Dame's band, born in 1845, celebrated its 150th season in '95 and held a reunion at the Northwestern game. The band was among the first in the nation to include pageantry, precision drill and now-famous picture formations. It first accepted women from neighboring Saint Mary's College in 1970 before Notre Dame became coeducational in '72. The band was declared a "landmark of American Music" in 1976 by the National Music Council. Ken Dye, now in his sixth year as director of the band, holds degrees from the University of Houston, Long Beach State and USC. He has directed bands at Rice and Houston and arranged music performed at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia.

The Band of the Fighting Irish plays a key role in setting the tone and atmosphere in Notre Dame Stadium before kickoff.

BAZAAR, KANSAS – On March 31, 1931, Transcontinental-Western flight 599 traveling from Kansas City to Los Angeles crashed into a cornfield in Bazaar, Kan. All occupants of the plane were killed, including Notre Dame football coach Knute Rockne. The 70th anniversary of Rockne's death was commemorated during a one-hour ESPN Classic program in 2001, entitled "SportsCenter Flashback: The Death Of Knute Rockne."

Most recently, Rockne's memory was honored by two different organizations during the spring of 2004. The Kansas Turnpike Authority unveiled a new memorial at the Matfield Green Service Area, not far from where Rockne died. The dedication came exactly 73 years after Rockne's death, with the new memorial occupying 175 square feet inside the new Matfield Green Service Area at milepost 97 on the Kansas Turnpike. The memorial features large photographic panels describing various aspects of Rockne's life, plus a life-sized cutout of Rockne and audio clips from some of his famous motivational speeches. The College Football Hall of Fame also will have Rockne memorabilia on display in its state-of-the-art RV Road Show traveling museum throughout 2004.

Three weeks after the Kansas Turnpike ceremony, Rockne was one of six distinguished Americans honored with the Ellis Island Family Heritage Award in a ceremony at the Statue of Liberty. The award was presented to members of Rockne's family, including his only surviving offspring, son John Rockne of South Bend. The award celebrates Ellis Island as the door to America for the 17 million immigrants who first set foot on U.S. soil there. Annually a select number of Ellis Island immigrants or their descendants are chosen to be honored by the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation. Rockne came from Norway to the United States through Ellis Island in 1893 as a 5-year-old with his mother and sisters (his father, a carriage maker, earlier had come to Chicago for the 1893 World's Fair).

The award included the presentation of a copy of the original ship's passenger manifest documenting Rockne's arrival at Ellis Island. A

memorial to Rockne also stands in his birthplace of Voss, Norway, and he was knighted posthumously by King Haakov. Rockne quickly became enamored with American football on the streets of Chicago and went on to be a receiver for the Notre Dame football teams in 1912 and '13, earning third-team All-America honors as a senior. He was an original "student-athlete," majoring in chemistry and graduating magna cum laude with a grade average of 90.52 on a scale of 100.

As an undergraduate, Rockne worked as a chemistry research assistant in the laboratory of Rev. Julius Nieuwland, the renowned chemist who discovered the formulae for synthetic rubber. Upon graduating, Rockne was offered a position at the University as a graduate assistant in chemistry, accepting on the condition that he be allowed to work as an assistant to football coach Jesse Harper.

When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was appointed head coach and Notre Dame's football program soared to national prominence. He coached from 1918-30, finishing with a 105-12-5 (.881) career record that still ranks as the best winning percentage in the history of college football. His teams won consensus national championships in 1924, 1929 and 1930 – and he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame with the inaugural class in 1951.

BLUE-GOLD GAME – It's a rite of spring at Notre Dame, a game that marks the end of spring practice. It took a new twist in 1996 and '97 as two games were played each year in Moose Krause Stadium (behind the Joyce Center) because of the renovation of Notre Dame Stadium. The game dates back to 1929, when it began as a contest between present Notre Dame players and former players (then known as the "Varsity vs. Old Timers" game). The varsity dominated play as it won 29 of 36 games versus the alumni, the last three by shutout scores of 72-0, 33-0 and 39-0. In 1968, coach Ara Parseghian made the game a scrimmage between the current team under game conditions and the "Blue-Gold" game was born. Interest always has been high, with crowds reported in the area of 20,000 for most early games. In recent years, attendance and interest has remained high, as 35,675 fans were in attendance for the 1981 Blue-Gold game while other top crowds included 32,071 ('86), 29,541 ('90), 27,327 ('94) and 26,537 ('95). The game is sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley and benefits the group's scholarship fund. The Blue-Gold Game has drawn 18,000-plus for 13 of the past 14 played in Notre Dame Stadium with 23,324 braving a miserable snowy afternoon on April 26, 2005, for Charlie Weis' first Blue-Gold Game as head coach. The Blue defeated the Gold 28-6.

Tom Zbikowski (#9) and Corey Mays (#46) make a tackle on Travis Thomas (#26) in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game. The Blue Team won the game 28-6.

Brandon Hoyte, a three-year contributor in the Irish linebacker corps, was voted as a team captain for 2005 by his teammates.

In 2005, Brady Quinn will become the first quarterback to be team captain for the Irish since Jarious Jackson in 199.9.

CAPTAINS – After naming captains on a game-by-game basis, then naming full-year captains at the end of the season from 2002-03, Notre Dame has returned to the tradition of naming captains before the season. For the 2005 campaign, senior LB Brandon Hoyte and junior QB Brady Quinn will serve as team captains. Hoyte and Quinn will walk out for the coin toss as team captains for each Irish game in '05, and will be joined by a special teams perfomer - named by Notre Dame assistant coaches Brian Polian and Bernie Parmalee each week.

In addition to Quinn and Hoyte, the Notre Dame football team has developed a Football House of Representatives - a selection of players from each group on the team to represent the squad and provide each position group a voice in the team leadership system. The members of the 2005 Irish Football House of Representatives - Victor Abiamiri (defensive line), Anthony Fasano (tight ends), D.J. Fitzpatrick (special teams), Corey Mays (linebackers), Rhema McKnight (receivers), Rashon Powers-Neal (running backs), Brady Quinn (quarterbacks), Dan Stevenson (offensive line) and Tom Zbikowski (defensive backs).

All previous Notre Dame captains were honored at the Sept 6, 2003, Washington State game – receiving ceremonial pins that feature the interlocking ND monogram, the words "Notre Dame Football Captain" and the year the player served in that role.

Representatives from seven decades of Irish football teams were back on campus to celebrate their special place in the program's history. The first set of pins actually were presented at the 2002 Notre Dame Football Awards Banquet to the '02 captains while the banquet's keynote speaker – former Irish defensive end and 1984 captain Mike Golic – also received his ceremonial pin at the 2002 banquet.

FORWARD PASS – Notre Dame's 1913 team often is credited with "inventing" the forward pass, a statement that is not accurate. Passing had been a legal weapon for several seasons before quarterback Gus Dorais and end Knute Rockne used the passing game in 1913 to upset a heavily-favored Army team, 35-13. The game helped popularize the aerial attack and showed how it could be integrated with rushing into a complete offense. Previous games had been won with kicking, brute strength and defense but Notre Dame helped shift the emphasis to a balanced offense, where it has remained ever since.

GIPPER – Former Notre Dame football great George Gipp was born Feb. 18, 1895, in Laurium, Mich., and gained fame as the school's first Walter

Camp All-American in 1920 before dying of strep throat weeks after his final season ended. Eight years later, Knute Rockne made his famed "Win One for the Gipper" speech at halftime of an eventual 12-6 Notre Dame win over Army. The legend emerged again in 1940, when future United States President Ronald Reagan portrayed Gipp in the motion picture "Knute Rockne All-American" (starring Pat O'Brien in the title role). O'Brien and Reagan were reunited at Notre Dame's 1981 commencement, with Reagan providing the commencement address and O'Brien receiving an honorary degree. A 15-foot Lake Superior stone memorial to George Gipp was erected in his hometown of Laurium, located on Michigan's northern peninsula. The memorial was reconstructed in 1999 and features a brick walkway constructed in the shape of a football.

GOLD DUST – The Golden Dome, which tops the University's Administration Building, is replicated in the gold helmets that are worn by the Notre Dame football team. The paint for these helmets is mixed on campus by student managers and features actual gold dust bought from the O'Brien Paint Company. The dust then is mixed with lacquer and lacquer thinner and applied to the helmet of each player dressing for Saturday's game, up to 120 in all, on Friday nights before home games or on Thursday nights if the game is on the road.

The Notre Dame student managers fulfill the tradition of painting the Irish football helmets each week, utilizing actual gold dust in the paint.

HALL OF FAME, ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA – Notre Dame football has three honorees in the prestigious Hall, including 1996 inductee Bob Thomas, '93 inductee Dave Casper and '90 inductee Joe Theismann. The Hall of Fame is administered by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), which also selects the annual Academic All-America teams. To be eligible for the Hall of Fame, a candidate must have been an Academic All-American with a grade-point average of a 3.0-plus on a 4.0 scale and that person's class must have graduated 10 years ago. Sports information directors from around the country nominate candidates and inductees are selected on an annual basis. Thomas graduated from Notre Dame in 1973 with a 3.6 GPA in government. As a senior, he booted the game-winning field goal in the Sugar Bowl against top-ranked Alabama (24-23) to give the Irish the national championship. He went on to a 12-year career in the National Football League, including 10 seasons with the Chicago Bears, and he still is the team's third all-time leading scorer. As a pro player, Thomas earned a law degree from Loyola University in 1981. He was elected a DuPage (Ill.) County Circuit Court Judge in 1988 and was elected Appellate Court Justice for the state of Illinois in '94. Thomas is involved in numerous charitable organizations, including the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund. Casper, a consensus All-America tight end and Academic All-American in 1973, went on to an 11-year career in the NFL with the Oakland and Los Angeles Raiders, Houston and Minnesota, earning a place in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2002. Casper now works for Northwestern Mutual Financial Network in Walnut Creek, Calif., and is actively involved in the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Society's fight to find a cure for the condition commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. He also is a member of the board of directors for a Ronald McDonald House and chairman of the 100 Men Committee fundraising group for the University of Minnesota women's athletic department. Theismann was a 1970 Academic All-American, enjoyed a successful pro career with the Washington Redskins and serves as an analyst on ESPN's coverage of NFL football. In 2003, he was chosen for induction into both the College Football Hall of Fame and the Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame. Former Notre Dame defensive lineman Alan Page, now a Minnesota Supreme Court justice, also was honored with the 2001 Dick Enberg Award, recognizing those whose "commitments have furthered the meaning and reach of the Academic All-America programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics."

Most recently, Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, Notre Dame's president emeritus, was given the Dick Enberg Award at the 2005 CoSIDA Academic Hall of Fame ceremony.

Joe Theismann (shown here speaking at the College Football Hall of Fame) became the 40th former Irish player inducted into the hall in 2004. John Huarte will become the 41st Notre Dame star in the hall when he is inducted in 2005.

HALL OF FAME, COLLEGE FOOTBALL – The city of South Bend is the site for the College Football Hall of Fame, which is administered by the National Football Foundation and opened in August of '95. The Hall of Fame is located directly west of the Century Center in downtown South Bend at the corner of Washington and St. Joseph streets – just a few minutes from the Notre Dame campus. It is connected to the Century Center by an underground concourse and the Hall itself includes 55,000 square feet on two levels, plus a mezzanine. The building reflects the look of a traditional football stadium with the "Gridiron Plaza" just west of the Hall of Fame. The plaza gives visitors an opportunity to experience the feel of an actual football field and hosts a variety of special events, including annual enshrinement activities held each August. Inside the lower level of the Hall of Fame, visitors enjoy a 360-

degree theater which gives them the feeling that they are part of a college football crowd. Following that exhibit, visitors can see the Hall of Champions, where all enshrinees are honored with a bas-relief image, plus activity areas and topical exhibits. Displays dedicated to bands, cheerleaders, mascots and the feel of a locker room also are included in the Hall and fans are able to test their knowledge at a "Training Camp," where they can gauge their own physical and football strategy against the greats of college football. The Pantheon recognizes the history and winners of college football awards, including the Heisman Trophy, and the Hall of Honor features the accomplishments, contributions and sacrifices of individuals and organizations integral to college football. Since its early beginning in 1951, the College Football Hall of Fame has grown to become one of the world's major sports shrines. There are more than 500 players and coaches who are enshrined in the Hall, including 41 Notre Dame players (the most of any school) and five coaches. The three most recent Irish additions to the Hall were defensive end Ross Browner (2000), end Bob Dove (2001), quarterback Ralph Guglielmi (2002), quarterback Joe Theismann (2003) and quarterback John Huarte set to become the program's 41st member of that distinguished group when he is enshrined in August 2005.

HALL OF FAME, PRO FOOTBALL – Former Notre Dame linebacker Nick Buoniconti – who went on to start for six seasons with the Boston Patriots and another seven seasons in the National Football League with the Miami Dolphins – became the eighth former Notre Dame player to be inducted into the National Professional Football Hall of Fame, as a member of the class of 2001. Curly Lambeau, who lettered as a fullback at Notre Dame in 1918, was a charter member of the Hall in 1963, when he was inducted in recognition of his multiple roles as a founder, player and coach for the Green Bay Packers from 1919-49. The six other former Notre Dame players in the Pro Football Hall of Fame include: 1964 inductee George Trafton (C, Chicago Bears, '20-'22), 1968 inductee Wayne Millner (E, Boston and Washington Redskins, '36-'41, '45), 1975 inductee George Connor (T/LB, Chicago, '48-'55), 1986 inductee Paul Hornung (QB, Green Bay, '57-'62, '64-'66), 1988 inductee Alan Page (DT, Minnesota, '67-'68; Chicago, '78-'81) and 2000 inductee Joe Montana (QB, San Francisco, '79-'92; Kansas City, '93-'94).

HEISMAN – Notre Dame has seen seven of its players win the John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award, representing the most Heisman winners from any school. The Heisman is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York. Notre Dame's honorees include:

Father Joyce (left) and Father Hesburgh were the two instrumental leaders to transform the University of Notre Dame into one of the top academic and athletic programs in the nation.

1943.....quarterback Angelo Bertelli
1947.....quarterback John Lujack
1949.....end Leon Hart
1953.....halfback John Lattner
1956.....quarterback Paul Hornung
1964.....quarterback John Huarte
1987.....flanker Tim Brown

For many years, Heisman winners had to choose where to display their award because the Downtown Athletic Club presented only the single trophy to its winners. Leon Hart immediately presented his to the University – but many of the other trophies remained in the possession of the winners. The DAC eventually awarded two trophies – one to the winner and another to display at his school. Tim Brown was the first of Notre Dame's recipients to receive both awards and the other six winners loaned their Heismans to the Sports Heritage Hall (overseen by the Notre Dame Monogram Club) for temporary display in the concourse of the Joyce Center beginning in Sept. 1988. That marked the first time all of Notre Dame's winners had their awards on display simultaneously. Thanks to the cooperation of the DAC, the Notre Dame athletic department and the Monogram Club, arrangements were made for production of Heisman duplicates for the first six Irish winners. Those duplicates went on display in June 1990, enabling the originals to be returned to the winners. Bertelli passed away on June 26, 1999, while Hart died on Sept. 24, 2002.

HESBURGH – Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame for 35 years, retired from that position May 31, 1987. His effect on the University's growth was profound, whether measured in public esteem, academic distinction, physical expansion or operating budget and endowment. Considered one of the most influential Americans in the areas of education and religion, he has been deeply involved in key social and moral issues, most notably civil rights. Father Hesburgh's 35-year term marked the longest of any University president in the country and he holds a record for receiving 150 honorary degrees. His many distinguished honors include becoming the first recipient (in 2003) of the NCAA's President's Gerald R. Ford Award, honoring an individual who has provided significant leadership as an advocate for intercollegiate athletics on a continuous basis. Father Hesburgh served as co-chairman of the Knight Commission on reform of intercollegiate athletics, whose landmark report was issued in May of 1991. Nearly a decade after releasing its initial series of reports, the Knight Commission reconvened in 2000 to determine what progress had been made and whether new issues need to be considered.

Following their joint retirements, Father Hesburgh and the late Father Edmund Joyce, longtime University executive vice president, spent six months touring the country in a mobile home before serving as co-chaplains for a 1988 world cruise on the Queen Elizabeth II. Father Hesburgh now works out of an office in the Hesburgh Library (named in his honor in 1987) and devotes much of his time to the Institute for International Peace Studies. The 87-year-old Hesburgh was presented with the Congressional Gold Medal in 2000 in Washington, D.C., the highest honor bestowed by Congress and the medal has been awarded to only approximately 300 persons in the history of the republic, with Hesburgh the first recipient from higher education. The medal was created by the U.S. Mint and features Father Hesburgh's visage on one side while the other side shows images representing his religious community, the Congregation of Holy Cross and the University of Notre Dame. Father Hesburgh added to his distinguished life's work in 2002, when he carried the Olympic torch as it crossed the Notre Dame campus en route to Salt Lake City for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

He previously received the Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor, bestowed by President Lyndon Johnson in 1964. The only other Notre Dame graduate to receive the Congressional Gold Medal was Dr. Thomas Dooley, in 1961.

IRISH GUARD – As the Notre Dame band enters Notre Dame Stadium for its pregame salute, it is led

The Irish Guard, the most recognizable element of The Band of the Fighting Irish, leads the band into Notre Dame Stadium for every home game in the fall.

by the drum major who is closely followed by the famous Irish Guard. Each member is dressed in an Irish kilt and will tower more than eight feet tall including his bearskin shako. The guardsmen are skilled marchers who are chosen for this honor on the basis of marching ability, appearance and spirit. The late John Fyfe, originally from Glasgow, Scotland, served as the long-standing adviser to the Irish Guard. The uniform of the Guard is patterned after the traditional Irish kilt. According to Seumas Uah Urthuile, an Irish historian, laws were introduced in Ireland about 1000 A.D. concerning the use of colors in clothing in order to distinguish between various occupations, military rank, and the various stages of the social and political spectrum. The Irish Guard's colors are significant to Notre Dame and utilize the "Notre Dame plaid." The blue and gold represents the school colors intermixed with green for the Irish. The doublets are papal red.

JOYCE – Father Edmund P. "Ned" Joyce, C.S.C., a central figure in Notre Dame's athletic success for nearly four decades, passed away on May 2, 2004 at the age of 87. Father Joyce, whose namesake is Notre Dame's primary athletic facility, retired in 1987 after serving 35 years as chief financial officer during the presidency of Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.

Father Joyce was born in British Honduras (now Belize) on Jan. 26, 1917, and graduated from Spartanburg (S.C.) High School. He was the first student from South Carolina ever to attend Notre Dame and earned his bachelor's degree in accounting, magna cum laude, in 1937. He worked with the L.C. Dodge accounting firm in Spartanburg and became a certified public accountant in '39.

He entered Holy Cross College in Washington, D.C. - then the C.S.C.'s theological house of studies - in 1945 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1949 at Notre Dame's Sacred Heart Church. After ordination, Father Joyce was named ND's assistant vice president for business affairs and then acting vice president in 1949. His tenure was interrupted by a year of advanced study at Oxford University in England. He returned in '51 as vice president for business affairs and in '52 was elevated to executive vice president, also serving as chairman of the Faculty Board on Athletics and the University building committee.

Father Joyce was an influential voice in the NCAA, particularly dealing with educational integrity in college athletics. He was instrumental in forming the College Football Association and served as secretary-treasurer - and the National Football Foundation honoring Father Joyce with its Distinguished American Award.

President Eisenhower appointed Father Joyce to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy, and the U.S. Air Force awarded him an Exceptional Service Medal. He was inducted into the Indiana Academy in 1990 and three endowed chairs were established in his name at Notre Dame. After retirement, Father Joyce served as honorary chair of the Badin Guild, a planned giving organization for benefactors who provide estate gifts to the University. He also was a life trustee of the University.

MASCOTS (CLASHMORE MIKE/LEPRECHAUN) – The mascot of the Notre Dame football team during the 1930s through the '50s actually was a succession of Irish terrier dogs. The first, named Brick Top Shaun-Rhu, was donated by Cleveland native Charles Otis and was presented to Knute Rockne the week of the 1930 ND-Pennsylvania game.

There was a companion mascot named Pat in the 1950s along with several female terriers – but most of Notre Dame's terrier mascots were known a Clashmore Mike. Football game programs in the 1930s and '40s included a regular "column" from Clashmore Mike, who also was the subject of a 1949 book entitled "Mascot Mike of Notre Dame." The feisty terrier appeared on the cover of the 1963 Notre Dame Football "Dope Book," alongside head coach Hugh Devore and captain Bob Lehman. Two years later, the leprechaun – which is consistent with the Notre Dame athletic teams' nickname of the Fighting Irish – was registered as an official University mark, with the leprechaun mascot going on to be a regular part of the gameday atmosphere alongside the Notre Dame cheerleaders.

McCARTHY, SERGEANT TIM – Since 1960, Irish football fans have grown silent for a moment during the fourth quarter of every home game as they strain to hear Sergeant Tim McCarthy of the Indiana State Police. McCarthy has found that the atrocious pun is the best way to get the crowd's attention for the serious message of auto safety. Some of his best groaners: "Drive like a musician: C Sharp or B Flat," and "Those who have one for the road may have a policeman as a chaser."

MONTANA – Of the countless fabled names in Notre Dame's football past, the one that still

Tim McCarthy gets ready to deliver his traditional quip during a Notre Dame home football game. Public address announcer Mike Collins is pictured on the right.

prompts as many questions as any other in the Notre Dame sports information department is that of Joe Montana, quarterback of Notre Dame's 1977 national championship team. Many visitors to Notre Dame's Heritage Hall often are surprised to discover that Montana never received All-America status and was not selected until the third round of the National Football League draft. Interest in Montana's exploits remains keen partly because of his stardom in the NFL (he was a first-ballot inductee into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was enshrined in July of 2000) and partly because his five years at Notre Dame were so eventful.

Montana recently returned to campus in April of 2005 to serve as an honorary coach for the Blue-Gold Game.

Here's a look at Montana's Notre Dame career statistics:

Montana's Career Statistics

(JV in '74; dnp in '76 due to injury)

	G/GS	Time	PC-PA-Yds	TD/Int	TC-Yds-TD
1975	7/3	92:37	28-66-507	4/8	25-(-5)-2
1977	9/8	198:38	99-189-1604	11/8	32-5-6
1978	11/11	280:30	141-260-2010	10/9	72-104-6
Totals	**27/22**	**571:45**	**268-515-4121**	**25/25**	**129-104-14**

"MOOSE" – Fans who enjoy strolling the Notre Dame campus during a football weekend have a new site to add to their agenda as a bronze sculpture of legendary Irish student-athlete, head coach and athletic director Edward "Moose" Krause has been placed in front of the Joyce Center, looking over at Notre Dame Stadium.

The sculpture – dedicated on Sept. 17, 1999, the day before Notre Dame played host to Michigan State–shows Krause sitting on a bench, looking toward Notre Dame Stadium, and was produced by Jerry McKenna of Boerne, Texas, a 1962 Notre Dame graduate who produced the Frank Leahy sculpture that was unveiled in the fall of 1997 outside of Notre Dame Stadium.

Edward "Moose" Krause's name became synonymous with the Notre Dame athletic program. As a standout basketball and football player and a groundbreaking athletic director, Krause's legacy includes adding 10 new sports at Notre Dame, including women's varsity sports in 1974.

Krause's many honors include being inducted into the Knights of Malta–the highest honor a layman can receive in the Catholic church–at ceremonies conducted in New York's St. Patrick Cathedral by Cardinal Terence Cook. The City of Hope National Medical Center honored Krause in 1997 and established an Edward Krause Research Fellowship, in recognition of his service to that organization's philanthropic interests.

Krause was named Man of the Year by the Walter Camp Football Foundation for his lifetime achievements and received the 1989 Distinguished American Award from the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. He served as the University Division representative for district four of the National Association of College Directors of Athletics and was elected to the Honors Court of the NCAA, in addition to serving on the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame honors court.

He earned three football monograms as a tackle at Notre Dame in 1931, '32 and '33, in addition to earning All-America honors in '32. But his biggest college athletic heroics were accomplished on the basketball court as a center and he was inducted into the National Basketball Hall of Fame in 1976. Krause earned All-America honors in both basketball and football and also earned a monogram in track. After graduating in 1934, Krause returned to Notre Dame in 1942 as an assistant basketball and football coach.

During Krause's tenure, the Notre Dame football team played in nine bowl games and won four consensus national championships. The basketball team advanced to the NCAA Final Four in 1978 and made a total of 16 appearances in the NCAA tournament. Krause helped spearhead the building of the multipurpose Joyce Center, which opened in 1968, by a fund-raising tour which saw him visit 175 cities. He also saw 10 new sports reach varsity status at Notre Dame and handled the establishment of women's varsity sports beginning in 1974.

Krause passed away Dec. 10, 1992, one day after attending the Notre Dame athletic department Christmas party and just weeks before he planned on attending Notre Dame's appearance in the '93 Cotton Bowl.

Joe Montana won a national championship with the Irish in 1977, but earned even more notoriety in the National Football League as a three-time Super Bowl MVP.

(AT THE) MOVIES – Notre Dame football has been the subject of a number of motion pictures over the years. "Knute Rockne All-American" starred Pat O'Brien as the legendary coach while future President of the United States Ronald Reagan played the role of George Gipp, with the film making its debut in 1940. In 1997, Librarian of Congress James Billington designated "Knute Rockne All-American" as part of the National Film Registry, qualifying the film as an "irreplaceable part of America's cinematic heritage." An earlier movie, "The Spirit of Notre Dame," released in 1931, starred Lew Ayres and told the story of two fictional freshman Notre Dame football players. The picture featured a number of Notre Dame players in cameo roles and was reviewed as "the best college picture since the coming of the talkies." The most recent movie involving Notre Dame football was the 1993 picture "Rudy," the story of Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger, who earned a spot on the Irish squad as a walk-on and later played 27 seconds against Georgia Tech in 1975 in his last game as a senior.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS – Although the wire service polls crowned Florida State as national champion for 1993, Notre Dame was named the national champion by a few sources. The Association of College Football Fans – "the only national poll that gives the fans a voice" – named Notre Dame its national champion and presented the Irish with its trophy at halftime of the Notre Dame vs. Cal State Northridge basketball game on Jan. 31, 1994. Don Harris, president of the group, was on campus to give the award to head coach Lou Holtz and the Irish captains. The group, which represents over 300 fans from around the country, has a poll each week and members call an 800 number, give their official ID number and vote. Notre Dame received 114 first-place votes followed by Florida State with 92. Auburn finished third but did have 98 first-place votes. The Scripps-Howard News Service, the Matthews Grid Ratings and College & Pro Football Newsweekly each also named Notre Dame as the 1993 national champion.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS II - Notre Dame has always boasted 11 consensus national championships seasons in its official records, but the Irish have been mentioned as national champions in several other seasons. Dating back to 1919, Notre Dame can claim ownership to 21 national titles (including its 11 consensus crowns).

The 10 additional national championship seasons in which the Irish received mention are (season record in parenthesis) - 1919 (9-0), 1920 (9-0), 1927 (7-1-1), 1938 (8-1), 1953 (9-0-1), 1964 (9-1), 1967 (8-2), 1970 (10-1), 1989 (12-1) and 1993 (11-1).

POLICY – Following the 27-10 Rose Bowl win over Stanford that capped the 1924 season, University policy kept Notre Dame out of postseason bowls for 45 years. A revision of that policy, announced on Nov. 17, 1969, permitted Notre Dame to accept an invitation to play Texas in the 1970 Cotton Bowl. Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., Notre Dame's executive vice president at the time, noted that athletes in all other sports at Notre Dame had engaged in NCAA postseason play, and that many football coaches and players had participated in postseason games on an individual basis. "The crucial consideration," Father Joyce said, "was the urgent need of the University for funds to finance minority student academic programs and scholarships. Notre Dame's share of the bowl game proceeds will be dedicated to this pressing University need. Plus, bowl-connected activities of the football team will fall largely in vacation time." In the past 36 seasons, Notre Dame has participated in 25 bowl games: seven Cotton Bowls, five Orange Bowls, three trips to each of the Sugar, Fiesta and Gator Bowls, and one visit to the Liberty, Aloha, Independence and Insight Bowls.

Notre Dame All-American tight end and NFL Hall of Famer Dave Casper speaks at a recent Notre Dame pep rally, which are always packed to the rafters and one of the most anticipated events on campus during football weekends.

PEP RALLIES – An essential part of a football weekend at Notre Dame is the traditional Friday evening pep rally. The band historically mustered the students with its march through the campus and arrived as the head of a parade of Irish faithful at the University's Stepan Center. Interest in recent years has prompted a move to the Joyce Center arena for the 6:00 p.m. gatherings while in '97 the first two pep rallies were held outside in Notre Dame Stadium, as was the first one in '98 and 2000. On Sept. 5, 1997, the pep rally before the Georgia Tech game – in conjunction with rededication of Notre Dame Stadium – was held in the facility and attracted approximately 35,000 fans (pictured). Some of the featured pep rally speakers in recent years have included television personality Regis Philbin, basketball analyst Dick Vitale, former Los Angles Dodgers manager and Baseball Hall of Famer Tommy Lasorda and Chicago Cubs manager Dusty Baker – while hockey legend Wayne Gretzky topped the special-guest list for the pep rally prior to the 1999 game versus USC.

SUPER BOWL QUARTERBACKS – Notre Dame is one of just three schools that have produced three players who have gone on to start in the Super Bowl at quarterback. Daryle Lamonica started for Oakland in Super Bowl II, Joe Theismann for the Washington Redskins in Super Bowls XVII and XVIII and Joe Montana for the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowls XVI, XIX, XXIII and XXIV. The only other schools to have three Super Bowl quarterback starters are California (Joe Kapp, Craig Morton and Vince Ferragamo) and Alabama (Bart Starr, Joe Namath and Ken Stabler). Notre Dame is one of five schools that can claim two former quarterbacks who have won Super Bowl games while the Irish were the only program to produce quarterbacks who started Super Bowls in the 1960s (Lamonica), 1980s (Theismann and Montana) and 1990s (Montana).

SUPER BOWL WINNERS – Several former Notre Dame student-athletes have performed on the highest stage at the professional level, with 38 of them playing for teams that have won the Super Bowl, World Series, NBA Championship or Stanley Cup. That group includes 27 former Irish football players, listed as follows in order of the Super Bowl champions on which they played: Bill (Red) Mack, Jim Lynch, Nick Buoniconti, Bob Kuechenberg, Rocky Bleier, Terry Hanratty, Dave Casper, Steve Sylvester, Bobby Leopold, Joe Montana, Joe Theismann, Dave Duerson, Tom Thayer, Mark Bavaro, Eric Dorsey, Steve Beuerlein, Ricky Watters, Bryant Young, Craig Hentrich, Lindsay Knapp, Derrick Mayes, Aaron Taylor, Todd Lyght, Marc Edwards, Jabari Holloway, Brock Williams and David Givens. Nine Notre Dame players own the double distinction of winning national championship and Super Bowl rings: Bleier (Pittsburgh Steelers), Casper (Oakland Raiders), Montana (San Francisco 49ers), Leopold (S.F. 49ers), Lyght (St. Louis Rams), Lynch (Kansas City Chiefs), Kuechenberg (Miami Dolphins) and Watters (S.F. 49ers).

Current Irish head coach Charlie Weis, who did not play football as an undergrad at Notre Dame, owns four championship rings as a coach in the NFL. Weis won one ring with the N.Y. Giants (1990) and three with the New England Patriots (2001, '03,

'04). Weis' third ring with the Patriots came after he had agreed to become Notre Dame's head football coach in December of 2004.

TRUE HERO – Former Notre Dame running back Mario "Motts" Tonelli, a native of Skokie, Ill., received the 2000 Rev. William Corby Award for distinguished military service by a Notre Dame graduate. Tonelli was a fullback with the Irish in the mid-1930s and later survived the infamous Bataan Death March, spending 42 months as a prisoner of war before embarking on a distinguished career in Chicago politics. In March of 2002, he was inducted into the National Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame. Tonelli, who also played professional football briefly with the Chicago Cardinals, passed away on Jan. 7, 2003. His fascinating life story received national attention including a *USA Today* feature story and an in-depth feature that ran in *Sports Illustrated* just weeks after his death.

VICTORY MARCH – The most recognizable collegiate fight song in the nation, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was written in the early 1900s by two brothers who were University of Notre Dame graduates. Michael Shea, a 1905 graduate, composed the music while his brother, John Shea, who earned degrees in 1906 and 1908, provided the corresponding lyrics. The song was copyrighted in 1908 and a piano version, complete with lyrics, was published that year. Michael, who became a priest in Ossining, N.Y., collaborated on the project with John, who lived in Holyoke, Mass. The song's public debut came in the winter of 1908 when Michael played it on the organ of the Second Congregational Church in Holyoke. The "Notre Dame Victory March" later was presented by the Shea brothers to the University and it first appeared under the copyright of the University of Notre Dame in 1928. The copyright was assigned to the publishing company of Edwin H. Morris and the copyright for the beginning of the song still is in effect. The more well-known second verse, which begins with the words "Cheer, cheer for Old Notre Dame," now is in the public domain in the United States (for both the music and lyrics) - but the second verse remains protected in all territories outside of the country. Notre Dame's fight song first was performed at Notre Dame on Easter Sunday, 1909, in the rotunda of the Administration Building. The Notre Dame band, under the direction of Prof. Clarence Peterson, performed the Victory March as part of its traditional Easter morning concert. It was first heard at a Notre Dame athletic event 10 years later. In 1969, as college football celebrated its centennial, the "Notre Dame Victory March" was honored as the "greatest of all fight songs." Michael Shea was pastor of St. Augustine's Church in Ossining until his death in 1938. John Shea, a baseball monogram winner at Notre Dame, became a Massachusetts state senator and lived in Holyoke until his death in 1965.

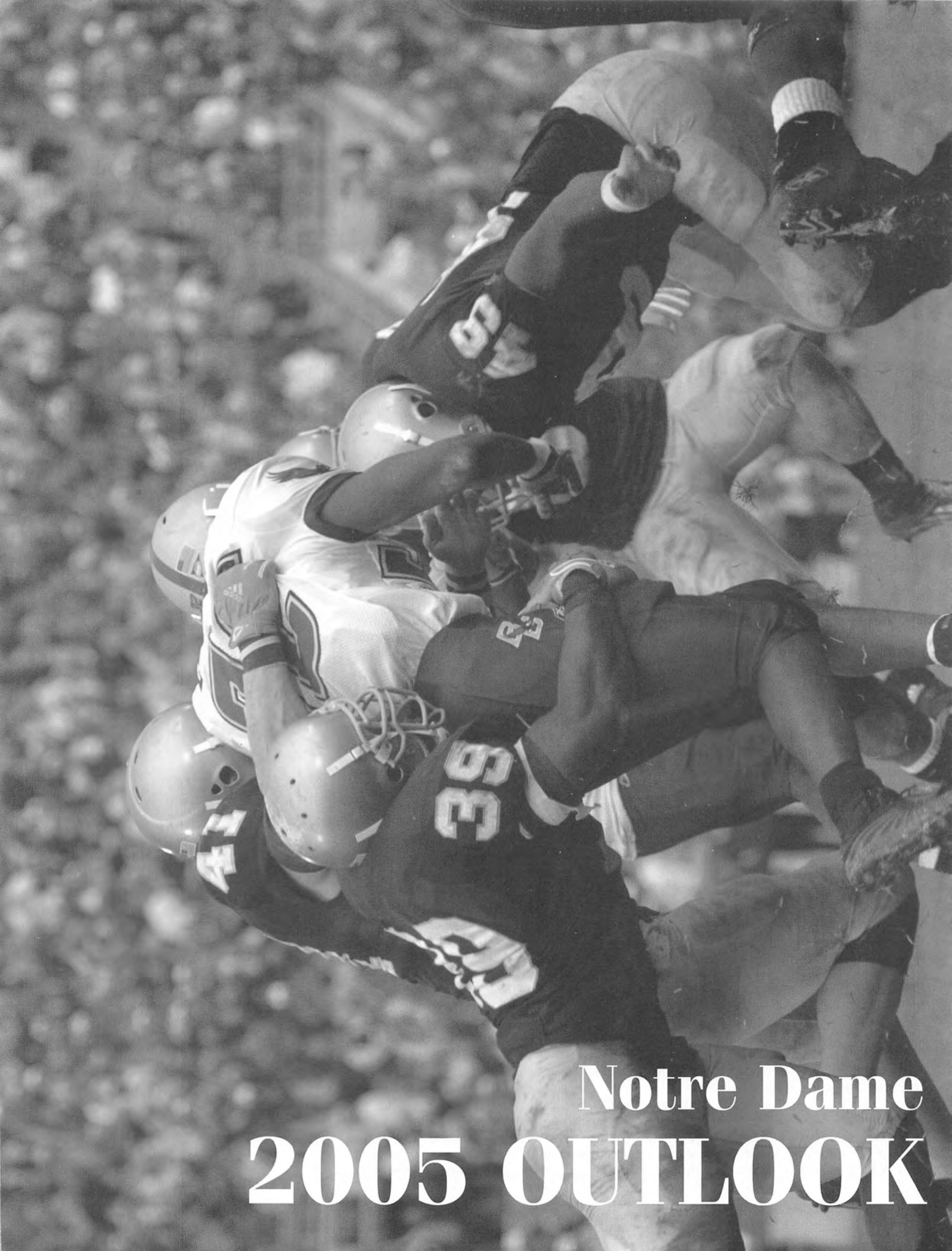
Rally sons of Notre Dame
Sing her glory and sound her fame,
Raise her Gold and Blue
And cheer with voices true:
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame
We will fight in ev-ry game,
Strong of heart and true to her name
We will ne'er forget her
And will cheer her ever
Loyal to Notre Dame

Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame,
Wake up the echoes cheering her name.
Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small
Old Notre Dame will win over all,
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory.

The original lyrics, written when all athletes at Notre Dame were male, refer to "sons," but in recognition of the fact that the Victory March is now played for athletic teams composed of men and women, many modify the words accordingly. The "Victory March" earned a number-one ranking in ratings compiled in 1998 in a book, "College Fight Songs: An Annotated Anthology." The "Victory March" was also the No. 1-ranked fight song in a survey in 1990 by Bill Studwell, a librarian at Northern Illinois University.

WALK-ONS – Notre Dame has a long history of walk-ons who have made impressive contributions on the football field. One near the top of that list is Mike Oriard, who emerged as a starting center and team captain in 1969 after coming to Notre Dame from Spokane, Wash., without a scholarship. He went on to earn second team All-America honors and a prestigious NCAA postgraduate scholarship before playing for the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs. Oriard now is a literature professor at Oregon State University and authored "The End of Autumn," a book detailing his football experiences. The Irish also have featured a number of kickers in recent years who have risen from the walk-on ranks, including the likes of John Carney, Chuck Male, Mike Johnston and Reggie Ho. Notre Dame's punter and placekicker in 1987, Vince Phelan and Ted Gradel, respectively, both were walk-ons who earned Academic All-America honors (as did Ho). Other walk-on standouts were Bob Burger, a starting offensive guard on the team that played in the 1981 Sugar Bowl, and Mike Brennan, a converted lacrosse player who developed into a starting offensive tackle with the Irish in 1989 before going on to a career in the NFL. Most recently, soccer player Shane Walton shifted to the gridiron and went on to be an All-America cornerback and leader of Notre Dame's 10-3 team in 2002 while fullback Josh Schmidt took his game from the intramural fields to Notre Dame Stadium and emerged as a part-time starter in 2003 and 2004.

Walk-ons play a key role on the Notre Dame scout teams, but several walk-ons have eventually moved into key starting positions on the Irish team. Shane Walton (pictured here) walked on the Irish football squad from the men's soccer team and would earn consensus All-America honors during his senior season.



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The Charlie Weis Era Begins For Notre Dame

Senior linebacker Brandon Hoyte is the most experienced player returning on the Irish defense in 2005. The fifth-year senior has played in 36 games, starting 16, in his career. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

The 2005 season marks the dawn of a new era in Notre Dame football as head coach Charlie Weis takes over the Irish program. A Notre Dame graduate (Class of 1978), Weis brings a reputation as one of football's brightest tacticians with him to the Irish.

Weis has injected enthusiasm and energy into the Irish while raising the expectations of the football program, and the famous Irish fan base has responded by building a sense of anticipation not seen in the program in years. Weis seeks nothing less than to bring the Irish back to their traditional spot among the elite. While he makes no promises of an immediate return to dominance, Weis fully expects to field a tough, smart team that will be fully prepared each Saturday.

The task at hand doesn't figure to be easy. Weis inherits an experienced team that returns 33 lettermen, 13 position starters and three starters in the kicking game, but those veterans have struggled through consecutive losing seasons. The Irish are particularly well-stocked with experience on the offensive side of the ball, where 10 starters and 20 lettermen return. The defense returns three starters and 14 lettermen, from a unit that struggled throughout the last half of the season. The kicking game welcomes back kicker/punter D.J. Fitzpatrick.

Based on the returning experience, the offense would seem primed to be the standard bearer for the Irish in '05. While toughness and consistency in the running game will be focal points of preseason preparation, a passing game that averaged 281 yards per game in '04 should have the added benefit of Weis' offensive expertise.

Plenty of experience returns at every offensive position including tailback, where Darius Walker returns after splitting starting duties with Ryan Grant (the lone lost starter from '04). Four of the five skill position starters return, led by receivers Rhema McKnight, Maurice Stovall and Matt Shelton, tight end Anthony Fasano and running back Rashon Powers-Neal.

The success of the offense will largely depend on an experienced offensive line. All five starters return: LT Ryan Harris, LG Bob Morton, C John Sullivan, RG Dan Stevenson and RT Mark LeVoir. In terms of games started, this group has started 101 games in their careers, including 24 by LeVoir. A year ago the group had a total of only 42, led by LeVoir's 12.

Special teams will be a point of emphasis this season, particularly the return game. The Irish are well-stocked with experience at kicker and punter. Fitzpatrick, who handled both the placement and punting duties in '04, returns for his final season. Snapper Scott Raridon (placements) returns to the field goal team and he figures to battle for the job on long snaps in the punting game.

Defensively, the Irish return only three regular starters from a unit that ranked fourth nationally against the rush (88.2 yards allowed per game), but was 116th in passing yards allowed. There is experienced help on board, particularly along the front line, but the Irish are very green in the secondary.

The departure of defensive end Justin Tuck (the '04 Irish most valuable player and ND's career sacks leader) was the headline blow, but also missing will be end Kyle Budinscak (played in 44 games), tackle Greg Pauly (17 starts and 36 games played), linebacker Mike Goolsby (leading tackler in '04 who started 25 games) and linebacker Derek Curry (three-year starter who made 167 career tackles).

Returning for the Irish in '05 are three of the top 10 tacklers from last season in linebacker Brandon Hoyte, defensive tackle Derek Landri and safety Tom Zbikowski.

True to their heritage, the Irish showed the potential to compete with the nation's best last season, defeating two teams ranked in the top 10 (Michigan and Tennessee). Notre Dame also notched victories over three teams that played in bowl games (Michigan, Tennessee and Navy).

Seven '05 Irish opponents played in bowl games a year ago (three of the seven were winners), highlighted by BCS participants Michigan (Rose Bowl), USC (won Orange Bowl), Pittsburgh (Fiesta Bowl) and Tennessee (won Cotton Bowl). Add to that list Purdue (Sun Bowl), Navy (won Emerald Bowl) and Syracuse (Champs Sports Bowl), and Notre Dame's '05 opponents combined for a 78-53 mark (.595) in '04. Five '05 foes won eight or more games last year and 10 of 11 were on the '04 Irish slate.

Senior tight end Anthony Fasano could contend for national acclaim in 2005.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Sophomore Darius Walker, who broke the Irish freshman rushing record in 2004, hopes to become the team's featured back in Charlie Weis' offense this season. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Here's a position-by-position look at Notre Dame fortunes for the coming season:

Quarterbacks

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
+	Gillett, Justin	5-11	175	So.	---
+	Mooney, Marty	6-2	202	Sr.	---
**	Quinn, Brady	6-4	232	Jr.	250:53
+	Warren, J.J.	6-1	184	Jr.	---
	Wolke, David	6-2	195	So.	2:00

QUARTERBACK: Junior **Brady Quinn** (191 of 353 for 2,586 yards, 17 TDs, 10 interceptions) has posted impressive numbers in nearly two full seasons as the Irish starter. He showed improvement across the board in '04, including his touchdown-to-interception ratio (going from 9-to-15 in '03 to 17-to-10 in '04). Among his credits from '04 included a career-high 432-yard effort against Purdue and an Irish record-tying four TD passes versus Washington. He also finished as Notre Dame's second-leading single-season passer (only Jarious Jackson passed for more with 2,753 yards in 1999).

Experience behind Quinn was tough to come by last year. Sophomore **David Wolke** (played 2:00 in '04) will be looking for playing experience.

Tailbacks

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
	Hoskins, Justin	5-10	195	So.	2:40
	Jenkins, Jeff	6-0	215	Sr.	6:50
*	Thomas, Travis	6-0	212	Jr.	20:39
*	Walker, Darius	5-11	205	So.	150:05

RUNNING BACK: Sophomore **Darius Walker** (185 for 786, 7 TDs) made a memorable debut in '04, splitting time with veteran starter Ryan Grant and posting the finest freshman rushing season in Notre Dame history. A deceptively fast runner with great vision and quick feet, Walker returns as the probable starter after posting two 100-yard efforts in '04, one of those a 115-yard effort against Michigan in his debut for the Irish.

Three veterans return, led by junior **Travis Thomas**, who will be complemented by senior **Jeff Jenkins** and sophomore **Justin Hoskins**.

Fullbacks

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
	McConnell, Ashley	5-11	252	Jr.	---
***	Powers-Neal, Rashon	6-2	240	Sr.	119:37

FULLBACK: Experience is not a problem here, thanks to the return of fifth-year senior starter **Rashon Powers-Neal** (two receiving TDs in '04). Powers-Neal provides a nice combination of elusiveness, power and blocking ability. And his prowess as a receiver out of the backfield has been a crucial component to the offense in recent years.

Junior reserve Ashley McConnell hopes to become a factor in the rotation this season. McConnell did not play as a freshman in '03 and sat out last season due to a suspension, but he is back in the mix this fall and could be a contributor

WIDE RECEIVER: The Irish return the top four wideouts from a year ago, led by seniors **Rhema McKnight** (42 for 610, 3 TDs in '04) and **Maurice Stovall** (21 for 313, 1 TD in '04). It will be interesting to see how Weis's new offense implements the talents of this deep, veteran group of pass catchers.

McKnight has led the Irish in receptions and yards the last two seasons and has shown the ability to be a big-play threat from any spot on the field. Stovall (21 for 313, 1 TD in '04) has battled injuries and inconsistency, but has shown glimpses of great potential the last three seasons. His knack for making difficult big plays is a key factor for this offense. The primary big-play threat for the Irish in '04 came from senior **Matt Shelton** (20 for 515, 6 TDs in '04) who set a new Irish record for yards per catch in a season (25.8 ypc). Shelton missed the spring while recovering from knee surgery, but is expected back in the fall. **Jeff Samardzija** (17 for 274 in '04) also returns. The lanky junior had a breakout game in the Insight Bowl versus Oregon State, making five grabs for 89 yards, and is a prototypical "possession" receiver.

Wide Receivers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
*	Anastasio, Chase	6-1	207	Jr.	41:47
	Bragg, Darin	6-1	190	So.	---
***	McKnight, Rhema	6-1	211	Sr.	218:46
+	O'Hara, Mike	5-10	180	So.	4:17
**	Samardzija, Jeff	6-5	220	Jr.	175:37
***	Shelton, Matt	6-0	175	Sr.	159:51
***	Stovall, Maurice	6-5	220	Sr.	131:18
+	Woods, Rob	6-2	207	Sr.	3:45

TIGHT END: The Irish figure to continue to expand the use of tight ends in the passing game in Weis' new offense and the chief beneficiary in '05 figures to be returning starter **Anthony Fasano** (27 for 367, 4 TDs in '04). The senior was second on the team in catches last season, including a 155-yard, two-TD effort against Purdue that earned him Mackey Award Tight End of the Week honors. He figures to make a serious run at national accolades this season with his blend of speed, reliable pass-catchling ability and toughness.

There's experience and talent behind Fasano, led by senior **Marcus Freeman** (five for 50 in '04) and junior **John Carlson** (six for 31 in '04). Freeman played in eight games (starting four times) last season while Carlson played every game (starting twice) and was a special teams standout. Walk-on **Tim Gritzman** also could work into the rotation.

Senior receiver Rhema McKnight has led the Irish in receptions and receiving yards the last two seasons. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Tight Ends

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
*	Carlson, John	6-6	250	Jr.	29:55
**	Fasano, Anthony	6-4	257	Sr.	136:49
**	Freeman, Marcus	6-3	250	Sr.	75:18
+	Gritzman, Tim	6-4	250	So.	---

Centers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
**	Morton, Bob	6-4	294	Sr.	310:11+
*	Sullivan, John	6-4	300	Jr.	367:24

+ playing time at guard in '04

CENTER: The return of junior starter **John Sullivan** (12 starts in '04 playing a team-leading 367:24) provides the Irish with a strong foundation up front. Sullivan matured in his first season of action as the full-time starter last year. His continued development will be a key to the success of the offense this season. Guard **Bob Morton** could slide over to help. Morton, the starter at left guard in '04, started 11 games at center for the Irish in '03.

Offensive Guards

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
	Bonelli, James	6-4	290	Sr.	---
**	Morton, Bob	6-4	294	Sr.	310:11
**	Santucci, Dan	6-4	297	Sr.	80:51
***	Stevenson, Dan	6-6	302	Sr.	348:05

OFFENSIVE GUARD: The Irish have enough experience and depth at the guard spots to have four players who can contribute. Both starters return in fifth-year senior RG **Dan Stevenson** (12 starts in '04, 23 career starts) and senior LG **Bob Morton** (11 starts in '04, 22 career starts on the OL).

Both Stevenson and Morton have all-star potential. Stevenson settled in at guard in '04 after starting six games (three in '03) while Morton successfully transitioned from center to start the entire regular season in '04.

Senior **Dan Santucci** (11 games, 1 start in '04) started at guard in the Insight Bowl and could challenge for the starting job this fall after impressive work as a reserve and in the starting role in the bowl game.

OFFENSIVE TACKLE: Both starters return at tackle as LT **Ryan Harris** and RT **Mark LeVoir** bring a combined 44 career starts between them.

Offensive Tackles

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
+	Bent, James	6-2	265	Sr.	---
	Fitzgerald, David	6-4	295	Sr.	---
**	Harris, Ryan	6-5	292	Jr.	362:45
	Incarnato, Chauncey	6-5	275	So.	---
***	LeVoir, Mark	6-7	315	Sr.	365:30
*	Mattes, Brian	6-6	295	Sr.	8:01

Junior tackle Ryan Harris anchors a veteran Irish offensive line. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Senior LeVoir (24 career starts over last two seasons) provides the most experience with 32 career games played and more than 700 minutes logged the last two seasons. A freshman All-American in '03, junior Harris (20 career starts, 24 games played) continued to develop into a dominant college lineman in his second season and figures to emerge as a star this season.

Two players appear likely to contribute at tackle, led by sophomore **Chauncey Incarnato** (did not play in '04). Senior **Brian Mattes** (10 games in '04) also figures to be in the mix.

Defensive End

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
**	Abiamiri, Victor	6-4	265	Jr.	193:37
	Brown, Justin	6-4	243	So.	---
	Frome, Chris	6-5	271	Sr..	27:05
	Talley, Ronald	6-4	255	So.	---

DEFENSIVE END: Gone from Notre Dame's defensive end ranks is veteran **Justin Tuck** (22 career starts, 47 tackles in '04), who set the Irish career quarterback sacks record (24.5) in only three years of action and **Kyle Budinscak** (34 career starts, 25 tackles and 5 sacks in '04).

There is experience returning in junior **Victor Abiamiri** and senior **Chris Frome**. Abiamiri (played in 12 games, 15 tackles and 2 sacks in '04) enters fall practice listed as the starting left end. He has been a consistent pass rushing threat in a reserve role the last two seasons. Frome (played in 7 games, 7 tackles in '04) enters fall drills listed as the starting right end. He had an excellent spring and hopes to continue to seize the opportunity to make his mark. Two sophomores – **Justin Brown** and **Ronald Talley** – will contend for playing time after watching all of their rookie seasons from the sidelines.

DEFENSIVE TACKLE: The Irish should be solid up the middle in '05, thanks to the return of three experienced veterans – senior nose guard starter **Derek Landri** (40 tackles, 7 TFL, 4 PBU in '04), talented junior nose guard **Trevor Laws** (17 tackles, 1 sack, 2 TFL in '04), plus senior tackle **Brian Beidatsch** (8 games, 3 tackles in '04).

Landri may have been the team's most improved player in '04 when he emerged as a force, starting all 12 games and providing a push in the middle of the line, but he missed the spring with an injury. Laws has undeniable talent and ability. He enters fall practice as the starting left tackle after an inconsistent debut season in '04. Beidatsch is a fifth-year man and three-time monogram winner who is a former end. He earned the starting nod at right tackle entering the fall in Landri's absence.

Defensive Tackles

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
***	Beidatsch, Brian	6-3	294	Sr.	32:12
	Chervanick, Dan	6-1	258	Sr.	0:14
**	Landri, Derek	6-3	285	Sr.	241:01
*	Laws, Trevor	6-1	290	Jr.	121:39
	Nicolas, Brandon	6-3	263	So.	---
	Stephenson, Dwight Jr.	6-2	260	Jr.	---

OUTSIDE LINEBACKER: Most of the buzz at linebacker in the spring focused on the "Apache" linebacker spot, a hybrid position designed to provide added versatility to the defense. Fifth-year senior **Brandon Hoyte** (74 tackles, 8 TFL, 3 sacks in '04) was second on the team in tackles last season and will be the unit's veteran leader this fall, and should start at the "Will" position. Sophomore **Joe Brockington** (11 games, 3 tackles in '04) was the primary backup to Hoyte last year and will provide experienced help as a reserve. Sophomroe **Maurice Crum, Jr.** enters the fall as the starter at the "Apache" slot but

Outside Linebackers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
	Banda, Abdel	6-1	208	So.	---
*	Brockington, Joe	6-2	225	Jr.	3:30
	Crum, Maurice Jr.	6-0	221	So.	---
***	Hoyte, Brandon	5-11	235	Sr.	199:15
*	Salvador, Anthony	6-2	230	Sr.	7:24
	Vernaglia, Anthony	6-3	227	So.	---

after a strong spring, but he has not played a down of college ball to this point. Fellow sophomores **Abdel Banda** and **Anthony Vernaglia** (a convert from safety in the spring) also will get a look after sitting out all of the '04 season.

Middle Linebackers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
*	Borseti, Nick	6-4	240	Jr.	2:50
***	Mays, Corey	6-1	242	Sr.	46:18
	Thomas, Mitchell	6-3	225	Jr.	1:54

MIDDLE LINEBACKER: The departure of veteran **Mike Goolsby** forces the Irish to replace their leading tackler from a year ago, as well as the defense's emotional leader. There are several candidates to replace Goolsby led by fifth-year senior **Corey Mays** (33 career games, 15 tackles, 1 sack in '04), a special teams stalwart who has the skill and experience to handle the job and figures to play a prominent role.

Junior **Mitchell Thomas** (11 games, 2 tackles, 1 TFL in '04) rose to backup status at outside linebacker last year and could be a major contributor this season. Veteran reserve **Nick Borseti** (9 games, 7 tackles in '04) was a special teams standout before a knee injury sidelined him in '04.

Cornerbacks

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
	Ferrine, Leo	6-0	181	So.	---
+	Harris, Brandon	6-0	197	Sr.	---
	Hedgemon, LaBrose	5-9	190	Jr.	---
	Jabbie, Junior	5-10	188	So.	---
	Lambert, Terrail	5-11	191	So.	---
_	Mitchell, Matt	5-9	194	Sr.	---
**	Richardson, Mike	5-11	188	Sr.	133:21
	Wooden, Ambrose	6-0	195	Jr.	6:52

CORNERBACK: Both starting jobs at cornerback open. One player (**Mike Richardson**) who has earned a monogram returns, along with another who played sparingly in '04 (**Ambrose Wooden**). Richardson (12 games, 5 starts, 33 tackles in '04) started as a nickel back last season and enters the fall listed as the starter at the boundary corner ahead of sophomore **Terrail Lambert**.

The field cornerback spot figures to be a battle between Wooden (9 games, 5 tackles in '04), walk-on **Brandon Harris** and sophomore **Leo Ferrine**, who enters the fall listed as the leader for the starting job.

SAFETY: The Irish return a potential star at boundary safety in junior **Tom Zbikowski** (70 tackles, 1 INT, 1 fumble recovery, 2 forced fumbles in '04). Zbikowski was fourth on the Irish in tackles while developing a reputation as a ballhawk in the secondary.

There are several candidates for a prominent role at safety – junior **Chinedum Ndukwe** (9 games, 7 tackles in '04), and junior **Freddie Parish IV** (12 games, 18 tackles in '04) could be the main contenders from the ranks of the veterans. Ndukwe enters fall as the starter at field safety while Parish is behind Zbikowski at the other spot.

Safeties

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	'04 Time
	Carney, Jake	6-0	189	Sr.	---
**	Ndukwe, Chinedum	6-2	225	Jr.	12:06
*	Parish, Freddie IV	6-0	200	Jr.	26:27
*	Zbikowski, Tom	5-11	202	Jr.	330:35

Senior placekicker/punter D.J. Fitzpatrick capably filled both roles last season and hopes to handle placements, kickoffs and punts again this season. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

KICKER/PUNTER: Plenty of experience returns at punter and placekicker, all in the person of fifth-year senior **D.J. Fitzpatrick**. Fitzpatrick averaged 41.8 yards per punt in '04, while placing 29 of 76 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line. He also was a consistent kicker, making 11-of-15 field goal attempts (73.3 percent). He already ranks eighth in Notre Dame history for field goals made with 23 (in 32 attempts). **Geoff Price** (44.5 avg. on 2 punts in '04) is a strong-legged veteran who could compete for the punting job. **Carl Gioia** and **Bobby Renkes** shared kickoff duties with Fitzpatrick in '04, while **Craig Cardillo** could step in, if needed.

The competition for starting jobs as return men will be an intriguing part of preseason camp. At punt returner, walk-on **Brandon Harris, Tom Zbikowski** and **Rhema McKnight** enter the fall listed as top contenders. At kickoff returner, **Travis Thomas, Brandon Harris, Terrail Lambert** and **Chase Anastasio** figure to start out the preseason vying for spots. Anastasio was the team's leading kickoff man last season. Look for competition from the freshman class to shape the outcome before preseason drills conclude.

Kickers/Punters

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	App.
	Cardillo, Craig	6-0	175	Sr.	---
**	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	6-1	208	Sr.	138 app.
	Gioia, Carl	5-10	183	Jr.	24
	Price, Geoff	6-3	198	Jr.	2
	Renkes, Bobby	6-0	195	Jr.	21

Long/Short Snappers

	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	App.
**	Raridon, Scott	6-6	310	Sr.	45 app.
+	Jansen, J.J.	6-3	241	So.	---

The Irish will look to solidify the deep snapper and short snapper spots in the preseason. Long snapper **Casey Dunn** must be replaced in the punting game, but **Scott Raridon** returns to handle the snaps for field goals and conversion kicks after 50 flawless snaps at that position last season. Walk-on **J.J. Jansen** enters fall drills in competition with Raridon for both jobs. While Raridon has more game experience, Jansen figures to be a threat for a starting spot on punts.

Punter **Geoff Price** and receiver **Jeff Samardzija** enter fall drills listed as the top contenders to be the holder on placements. Neither has game experience at the job, but both handled the task capably during spring drills. Receiver **Matt Shelton** handled those duties flawlessly in '04 and could return to the job, if needed.

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No.		Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	DOB	Hometown	High School	HS Coach
95	**	Abiamiri, Victor	DL	6-4	265	Jr.	1-14-86	Randallstown, Md.	Gilman School	Biff Poggi
23	*	Anastasio, Chase	WR	6-1	207	Jr.	12-11-84	Burke, Va.	Robinson	Mark Bendorf
40	+	Augustyn, Matt	RB	6-3	220	Jr.	7-5-84	Chevy Chase, Md.	Our Lady of Good Counsel	Bob Malloy
58		Banda, Abdel	LB	6-1	208	So.	11-14-86	Orange, N.J.	Delbarton	Brian Bowers
90	***	Beidatsch, Brian	DL	6-3	294	Sr.	7-9-82	Milwaukee, Wis.	Marquette	Dick Basham
59	+	Bent, James	OL	6-2	265	Sr.	9-6-83	Mishawaka, Ind.	Mishawaka	Jim Aldrich
53	+	Boland, Joe	LB	6-2	242	Sr.	10-21-83	Drexel Hill, Pa.	Monsignor Bonner	Mike Coyne
71		Bonelli, James	OL	6-4	290	Sr.	5-6-84	Camarillo, Calif.	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
56	*	Borseti, Nick	LB	6-4	240	Jr.	4-5-85	Saugus, Mass.	St. John's Prep	Jim O'Leary
7		Bragg, Darrin	WR	6-1	190	So.	3-16-86	San Jose, Calif.	Bellarmine Prep	Mike Janda
52	*	Brockington, Joe	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	6-16-84	Palmyra, Pa.	Palmyra	Don Fureman, Jr.
94		Brown, Justin	DL	6-3	243	So.	3-27-86	Clinton, Md.	Bishop McNamara	Bernard Joseph
27		Bruton, David	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	7-23-87	Miamisburg, Ohio	Miamisburg	Tim Lewis
91	+	Cardillo, Craig	K	6-0	175	Sr.	11-1-83	Hauppauge, N.Y.	Happauge	Steve Atkinson
89	*	Carlson, John	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	5-12-84	Litchfield, Minn.	Litchfield	Jon Johnson
31		Carney, Jake	DB	6-0	189	Sr.	4-28-83	Lexington, Ky.	Catholic	Bob Sphire
59	+	Chervanick, Dan	DL	6-1	258	Sr.	7-5-83	Leesport, Pa.	Holy Name	Rick Keeley
40		Crum Jr., Maurice	LB	6-0	221	So.	5-29-86	Riverview, Fla.	Tampa Bay Tech	John Colbert
60	+	Cullen, Casey	LB	6-1	227	Jr.	10-15-84	Victoria, Texas	St. Joseph	John Mares
72		Duncan, Paul	OL	6-7	270	Fr.	6-18-87	Dallas, Ga.	East Paulding	Tim Glanton
24	+	Erickson, Brandon	WR	6-0	178	So.	4-19-86	Marlboro, N.J.	Marlboro	Bobby Acosta
88	**	Fasano, Anthony	TE	6-4	257	Sr.	4-20-84	Verona, N.J.	Verona	Lou Racioppe
15		Ferrine, Leo	DB	6-0	181	So.	9-22-96	Springfield, N.J.	St. Peter's Prep	Rich Hansen
54	+	Fitzgerald, David	OL	6-4	295	Sr.	1-27-84	Godfrey, Ill.	Marquette Catholic	Maki Slaughter
19	**	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	K/P	6-1	208	Sr.	11-15-82	Granger, Ind.	Marian	Reggie Glon
87	**	Freeman, Marcus	TE	6-3	250	Sr.	10-24-83	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rick Kallok
75		Frome, Chris	DL	6-5	271	Sr.	1-2-84	Saugus, Calif.	Newhall Hart	Mike Herrington
18	+	Gillett, Justin	QB	5-11	175	So.	1-16-86	Santa Barbara, Calif.	San Marcos	Will Gonzales
45		Gioia, Carl	K	5-10	183	Jr.	1-24-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
17	+	Gorski, Dan	QB	6-4	194	Fr.	5-13-86	Omaha, Neb.	Creighton Prep	Tom Jaworski
11		Grimes, David	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	12-31-86	Detroit, Mich.	DePorres	Greg Carter
86	+	Gritzman, Tim	TE	6-4	250	So.	2-3-86	Lockport, Ill.	Lockport	Bret Kooi
92		Hand, Derrell	DL	6-3	300	Fr.	6-19-87	Philadelphia, Pa.	West Catholic	Brian Fluck
36	+	Harris, Brandon	DB	6-0	197	Sr.	4-5-84	New Orleans, La.	Benjamin Franklin	Chris Fernino
68	**	Harris, Ryan	OL	6-5	292	Jr.	3-11-85	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
29		Hedgemon II, LaBrose	DB	5-9	190	Jr.	1-8-85	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover	Rush Propst
6		Herring, Ray	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	9-15-86	Melbourne, Fla.	Holy Trinity	John Thomas
85		Hiben, Joey	TE	6-4	248	Fr.	12-9-86	Chaska, Minn.	Waconia	Pat Foley
1		Hord, D.J.	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	1-31-87	Lee's Summit, Mo.	Kansas City (Mo.) Rockhurst	Tony Severino
33		Hoskins, Justin	RB	5-10	195	So.	2-27-85	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Creston	Sparky McEwen
39	***	Hoyte, Brandon	LB	5-11	235	Sr.	9-26-83	Parlin, N.J.	Sayreville War Memorial	George Najjar
26	+	Iams, Wade	DB	5-9	188	So.	11-8-85	Mishawaka, Ind.	Penn	Cory Yeoman
70		Incarnato, Chauncey	OL	6-5	275	So.	12-26-85	Dover, Ohio	Dover	Dan Ifft
8		Jabbie, Junior	DB	5-10	188	So.	12-25-84	Parlin, N.J.	The Hun School	Dave Dudeck
61	+	Jansen, J.J.	SNP	6-3	241	So.	1-20-86	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep	Jeff Kearin
32		Jenkins, Jeff	RB	6-0	215	Sr.	2-22-84	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Huron	Paul Verska
69	+	Kennedy, Neil	DL	5-11	260	So.	8-21-85	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep	Jeff Kearin
35	+	Kenney, Tim	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	8-3-85	Belvidere, Ill.	Belvidere	Mike Hearn
96		Kuntz, Pat	DL	6-2	261	Fr.	4-15-86	Indianapolis, Ind.	Roncalli	Bruce Scifres
20		Lambert, Terrail	DB	5-11	191	So.	12-1-85	Oxnard, Calif.	St. Bonaventure	Jon Mack
66	**	Landri, Derek	DL	6-3	285	Sr.	9-21-83	Concord, Calif.	De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
98	*	Laws, Trevor	DL	6-1	290	Jr.	6-14-85	Burnsville, Minn.	Apple Valley	Mike Fritze
73	**	LeVoir, Mark	OL	6-7	315	Sr.	7-29-82	Eden Prairie, Minn.	Eden Prairie	Mike Grant

No.		Name	Pos.
1		Hord, D.J.	WR
2	*	Parish IV, Freddie	DB
3	*	Walker, Darius	RB
4		Vernaglia, Anthony	LB
5	***	McKnight, Rhema	WR
6		Herring, Ray	DB
7		Bragg, Darrin	WR
8		Jabbie, Junior	DB
8	+	Mooney, Marty	QB
9	*	Zbikowski, Tom	DB
10	**	Quinn, Brady	QB
11		Grimes, David	WR
13		Sharpley, Evan	QB
14		Wolke, David	QB
15		Ferrine, Leo	DB

No.		Name	Pos.
16	***	Powers-Neal, Rashon	RB
17	+	Gorski, Dan	QB
17		Price, Geoff	P
18	+	Gillett, Justin	QB
18	**	Ndukwe, Chinedum	DB
19	**	Fitzpatrick, D.J.	K/P
20		Lambert, Terrail	DB
21	***	Stovall, Maurice	WR
22		Wooden, Ambrose	DB
23	*	Anastasio, Chase	WR
23	+	Williams, William David	DB
24	+	Erickson, Brandon	WR
25		Schiccatano, Nate	LB
26	+	Iams, Wade	DB
26	*	Thomas, Travis	RB

No.		Name	Pos.
27		Bruton, David	DB
27	+	Lyons, John	RB
28		McCarthy, Kyle	DB
29		Hedgemon II, LaBrose	DB
30	**	Richardson, Mike	DB
31		Carney, Jake	DB
32		Jenkins, Jeff	RB
32	+	Reynolds Jr., Alvin	DB
33		Hoskins, Justin	RB
33	+	Shapot, Bret	DB
35	+	Kenney, Tim	DB
35		McConnell, Ashley	RB
36	+	Harris, Brandon	DB
37	+	Mitchell, Matt	DB
38	+	Possley, Nick	WR

No.		Name	Pos.
39	***	Hoyte, Brandon	LB
40	+	Augustyn, Matt	RB
40		Crum Jr., Maurice	LB
40	+	Talerico, Mike	TE
41		Smith, Scott	LB
42		Washington, Kevin	LB
43	**	Salvador, Anthony	LB
44		Schwapp, Asaph	RB
45		Gioia, Carl	K
45	+	Whitney III, Rich	DB
46	***	Mays, Corey	LB
47		Thomas, Mitchell	LB
48		Quinn, Steve	LB
50	**	Santucci, Dan	OL
52	*	Brockington, Joe	LB

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27	+	Lyons, John	RB	6-1	205	Jr.	8-3-84	Sioux Falls, S.D.	O'Gorman	Steve Kueter
79	*	Mattes, Brian	OL	6-6	295	Sr.	12-28-83	Larksville, Pa.	Wyoming Valley West	Ed Michaels
46	***	Mays, Corey	LB	6-1	242	Sr.	11-27-83	Chicago, Ill.	Morgan Park	Lexie Spurlock
28		McCarthy, Kyle	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	9-30-86	Youngstown, Ohio	Cardinal Mooney	P.J. Fecko
35		McConnell, Ashley	RB	5-11	252	Jr.	10-20-84	Adairsville, Ga.	Adairsville	Johnny Gulledge
65	+	McInerney, Patrick	DL	6-4	230	So.	3-23-86	Downers Grove, Ill.	Oak Park Fenwick	Paul Connor
5	***	McKnight, Rhema	WR	6-1	211	Sr.	3-6-84	Inglewood, Calif.	La Palma Kennedy	Mitch Olson
37	+	Mitchell, Matt	DB	5-9	194	Sr.	4-23-84	Memphis, Tenn.	Christian Brothers	Pete Crodelli
8	+	Mooney, Marty	QB	6-2	202	Sr.	10-8-83	Cincinnati, Ohio	St. Xavier	Steve Rasso
76	**	Morton, Bob	OL	6-4	294	Sr.	9-19-84	McKinney, Texas	McKinney	Ron Poe
18	**	Ndukwe, Chinedum	DB	6-3	225	Jr.	3-4-85	Powell, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
93		Nicolas, Brandon	DL	6-3	263	So.	4-6-86	Santa Ana, Calif.	Mater Dei	Bruce Rollinson
84	+	O'Hara, Michael	WR	5-10	180	Sr.	3-17-83	Bellevue, Wash.	Newport	Gary Taller
2	*	Parish IV, Freddie	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	5-29-84	Redondo Beach, Calif.	Long Beach Poly	Raul Lapa
38	+	Possley, Nick	WR	6-1	183	So.	5-12-86	Wheaton, Ill.	Warrenville South	Ron Muhitch
16	***	Powers-Neal, Rashon	RB	6-2	240	Sr.	4-3-83	St. Paul, Minn.	Cretin-Derham Hall	Rich Kallok
17		Price, Geoff	P	6-3	198	Jr.	8-29-84	Hurst, Texas	Colleyville Heritage	Chris Cunningham
10	**	Quinn, Brady	QB	6-4	232	Jr.	10-27-84	Dublin, Ohio	Coffman	Mark Crabtree
48		Quinn, Steve	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	5-14-86	Cherry Hill, N.J.	Philadelphia (Pa.) St. Joseph's	Gil Brooks
62	**	Raridon, Scott	SNP	6-7	315	Sr.	6-2-84	Mason City, Iowa	Mason City	John Lee
96	+	Renkes, Bobby	K	6-0	195	Jr.	8-12-84	Dallas, Texas	Lake Highlands	Jerry Gayden
32	+	Reynolds Jr., Alvin	DB	5-10	186	So.	9-12-85	Terre Haute, Ind.	Charlotte (N.C.) Country Day	Bob Whitman
30	**	Richardson, Mike	DB	5-11	188	Sr.	2-18-84	Warner Robins, Ga.	Warner Robins	Richard Fendley
43	**	Salvador, Anthony	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	5-4-84	Brentwood, Calif.	Concord De La Salle	Bob Ladouceur
83	**	Samardzija, Jeff	WR	6-5	220	Jr.	1-23-85	Valparaiso, Ind.	Valparaiso	Mark Hoffman
50	**	Santucci, Dan	OL	6-4	297	Sr.	6-9-85	Chicago, Ill.	St. Patrick's	Dan Galante
25		Schiccatano, Nate	LB	6-2	241	Sr.	9-3-82	Coal Township, Pa.	Southern Columbia	Jim Roth
44		Schwapp, Asaph	RB	6-2	230	Fr.	1-26-87	Hartford, Conn.	Weaver	Rob Fleeting
33	+	Shapot, Bret	DB	5-8	170	So.	11-23-85	West Chester, Pa.	B. Reed Henderson	Joe Walsh
13		Sharpley, Evan	QB	6-2	212	Fr.	11-4-86	Marshall, Mich.	Marshall	Rich Hulkow
82	***	Shelton, Matt	WR	6-0	175	Sr.	4-1-82	Collierville, Tenn.	Collierville	Paul Cox
41		Smith, Scott	LB	6-3	235	Fr.	7-16-86	Highland Park, Ill.	Highland Park	Kurt Weinberg
57		Stephenson Jr., Dwight	DL	6-2	260	Jr.	9-11-84	Delray Beach, Fla.	Pope John Paul II	Dave Dunn
74	***	Stevenson, Dan	OL	6-6	302	Sr.	10-4-82	Barrington, Ill.	Barrington	Al Kumrodt
21	***	Stovall, Maurice	WR	6-5	220	Sr.	2-21-85	Philadelphia, Pa.	Archbishop Carroll	Dan Bielli
78	*	Sullivan, John	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	8-8-85	Old Greenwich, Conn.	Greenwich	Rich Albonizio
40	+	Talerico, Mike	TE	6-5	245	So.	7-30-86	St. Louis, Mo.	University	Gary Kornfeld
99		Talley, Ronald	DL	6-4	255	So.	2-21-86	Detroit, Mich.	Renaissance	William Hill
47		Thomas, Mitchell	LB	6-3	225	Jr.	12-14-84	Opelika, Ala.	Smiths Station	Trey Holladay
26	*	Thomas, Travis	RB	6-0	212	Jr.	12-3-84	Washington, Pa.	Washington	Guy Montecalvo
77		Turkovich, Michael	OL	6-7	290	Fr.	11-27-86	Bedford, Pa.	Valley Forge Military Academy	Jim Burner
4		Vernaglia, Anthony	LB	6-3	222	So.	9-20-85	Anaheim Hills, Calif.	Orange Lutheran	Jim Kunau
3	*	Walker, Darius	RB	5-11	205	So.	10-21-85	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Buford	Dexter Wood
42		Washington, Kevin	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	4-13-87	Sugar Land, Texas	Austin	Tom Stuart
45	+	Whitney III, Rich	DB	6-3	213	Sr.	6-22-84	Warminster, Pa.	Kansas City (Mo.) Rockhurst	Tony Severino
23	+	Williams, William David	DB	5-10	170	So.	12-2-85	Raleigh, N.C.	Millbrook	Clarence Inscore
14		Wolke, David	QB	6-2	195	So.	4-16-85	Mount Juliet, Tenn.	Smyrna	Philip Shadowens
22		Wooden, Ambrose	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	2-22-84	Baltimore, Md.	Gilman	Biff Poggi
81	+	Woods, Rob	WR	6-2	207	Sr.	12-15-83	Atlantic, Iowa	Atlantic	Gaylord Schelling
9	*	Zbikowski, Tom	DB	5-11	202	Jr.	5-22-85	Arlington Heights, Ill.	Buffalo Grove	Rich Roberts

* indicates number of monograms won; + indicates non-scholarship (walk-on) player

No.		Name	Pos.
53	+	Boland, Joe	LB
54	+	Fitzgerald, David	OL
56	*	Borseti, Nick	LB
57		Stephenson Jr., Dwight	DL
58		Banda, Abdel	LB
59	+	Bent, James	OL
59	+	Chervanick, Dan	DL
60	+	Cullen, Casey	LB
61	+	Jansen, J.J.	SNP
62	**	Raridon, Scott	SNP
65	+	McInerney, Patrick	DL
66	**	Landri, Derek	DL
68	**	Harris, Ryan	OL
69	+	Kennedy, Neil	DL
70		Incarnato, Chauncey	OL
71		Bonelli, James	OL

No.		Name	Pos.
72		Duncan, Paul	OL
73	**	LeVoir, Mark	OL
74	***	Stevenson, Dan	OL
75		Frome, Chris	DL
76	**	Morton, Bob	OL
77		Turkovich, Michael	OL
78	*	Sullivan, John	OL
79	*	Mattes, Brian	OL
81	+	Woods, Rob	WR
82	***	Shelton, Matt	WR
83	**	Samardzija, Jeff	WR
84	+	O'Hara, Michael	WR
85		Hiben, Joey	TE
86	+	Gritzman, Tim	TE
87	**	Freeman, Marcus	TE

No.		Name	Pos.
88	**	Fasano, Anthony	TE
89	*	Carlson, John	TE
90	***	Beidatsch, Brian	DL
91	+	Cardillo, Craig	K
92		Hand, Derrell	DL
93		Nicolas, Brandon	DL
94		Brown, Justin	DL
95	**	Abiamiri, Victor	DL
96		Kuntz, Pat	DL
96	+	Renkes, Bobby	K
98	*	Laws, Trevor	DL
99		Talley, Ronald	DL

* indicates number of monograms won
\+ indicates non-scholarship (walk-on) player

NUMERICAL ROSTER

Pronunciation Guide

Abiamiri	Ab-ee-uh-MEER-ee
Anastasio	ahn-uh-STAH-zee-oh
Asaph Schwapp	A-sopp shwopp
Beidatsch	BY-datsch
Bruton	BREW-ton
Derrell Hand	duh-RELL
Ferrine	Fuh-REEN
Frome	Fr-ROM
Hiben	HIGH-ben
Incarnato	in-car-NOT-oh
Kuntz	Koontz
Landri	LAN-dree
LeVoir	le-VORE (as is FORE)
Mattes	MATT-is
Chinedum Ndukwe	SHIN-uh-doom en-DUKE-way
Raridon	RARE-i-don
Rashon	ruh-SHON
Rhema	RAY-ma
Samardzija	suh-MARR-zhuh
Schiccatano	shick-a-TAWN-o
Turkovich	Turk-uh-vitch
Vernaglia	ver-NAG-lee-uh
Wolke	WOL-key
Zbikowski	zib-uh-COW-ski

Personnel by Position – Offense

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"X" Receiver

21 – MAURICE STOVALL	**6-5, 220**	**SR-3L**	**131:18**
81 – Rob Woods	*6-2, 207*	*Sr-Sq*	–
83 – Jeff Samardzija	6-5, 220	Jr-2L	175:37
84 – Mike O'Hara	*5-10, 180*	*So-Sq*	*4:17*
1 – D.J. Hord	6-2, 185	Fr-HS	

Left Tackle

79 – Brian Mattes	6-5, 292	Sr-1L	8:01
68 – RYAN HARRIS	**6-5, 292**	**JR-2L**	**362:45**
77 – Mike Turkovich	6-7, 290	Fr-HS	

Left Guard

54 – David Fitzgerald	*6-4, 295*	*Sr-Sq*	–
79 – Brian Mattes	6-6, 295	Sr-1L	8:01
76 – BOB MORTON	**6-4, 294**	**SR-3L**	**310:11**
50 – Dan Santucci	6-4, 297	Sr-2L	80:51

Center

59 – James Bent	*6-1, 271*	*Sr-Sq*	–
76 – Bob Morton	6-4, 294	Sr-3L	+310:11
78 – JOHN SULLIVAN	**6-4, 300**	**JR-1L**	**367:24**

Right Guard

71 – James Bonelli	6-4, 290	Sr-Sq	–
74 – DAN STEVENSON	**6-6, 302**	**SR-3L**	**348:05**

Right Tackle

73 – MARK LEVOIR	**6-7, 315**	**SR-3L**	**365:30**
70 – Chauncey Incarnato	6-5, 275	So-Sq	–
72 – Paul Duncan	6-7, 270	Fr-HS	

Tight End

88 – ANTHONY FASANO	**6-4, 257**	**SR-2L**	**136:49**
87 – Marcus Freeman	6-3, 250	Sr-2L	75:18
89 – John Carlson	6-5, 248	Jr-1L	29:55
86 – Tim Gritzman	*6-4, 250*	*So-Sq*	–
40 – Mike Talerico	*6-5, 245*	*So-Sq*	–
85 – Joey Hiben	6-4, 248	Fr-HS	

"Z" Receiver

82 – Matt Shelton	6-0, 175	Sr-3L	159:51
5 – RHEMA MCKNIGHT	**6-1, 211**	**SR-3L**	**218:46**
23 – Chase Anastasio	6-1, 207	Jr-1L	41:47
7 – Darrin Bragg	6-1, 190	So-Sq	–
24 – Brandon Erickson	*6-0, 178*	*So-Sq*	–
38 – Nick Possley	*6-1, 183*	*So-Sq*	–
11 – David Grimes	5-10, 165	Fr-HS	

Quarterback

8 – Marty Mooney	*6-2, 202*	*Sr-Sq*	–
10 – BRADY QUINN	**6-4, 232**	**JR-2L**	**250:53**
18 – Justin Gillett	*5-11, 175*	*So-Sq*	–
14 – David Wolke	6-2, 195	So-Sq	2:00
13 – Evan Sharpley	6-2, 212	Fr-HS	
17 – Dan Gorski	*6-4, 194*	*Fr-HS*	

Fullback

16 – R. POWERS-NEAL	**6-2, 240**	**SR-3L**	**119:37**
40 – Matt Augustyn	*6-3, 220*	*Jr-Sq*	–
35 – Ashley McConnell	5-11, 252	Jr-Sq	–
44 – Asaph Schwapp	6-2, 230	Fr-HS	

Halfback

32 – Jeff Jenkins	6-0, 215	Sr-Sq	6:50
27 – John Lyons	*6-1, 205*	*Jr-Sq*	–
26 – Travis Thomas	6-0, 212	Jr-1L	20:39
33 – Justin Hoskins	5-10, 195	So-Sq	2:40
3 – Darius Walker	5-11, 205	So-1L	150:05

Specialists

Placekicker

19 – D.J. FITZPATRICK	**6-1, 208**	**SR-2L**	**138 app.**
96 – Bobby Renkes	*6-0, 195*	*Jr-Sq*	*21 app.*
91 – Craig Cardillo	*6-0, 175*	*Sr-Sq*	–

Punter

19 – D.J. FITZPATRICK	**6-1, 208**	**SR-2L**	**138 app.**
17 – Geoff Price	6-3, 198	Jr-Sq	2 app.

Holder

17 – Geoff Price	6-3, 198	Jr-Sq	2 app.
83 – Jeff Samardzija	6-5, 220	Jr-2L	70 app.

Snaps

62 – SCOTT RARIDON	**6-7, 315**	**SR-2L**	**45 app.**
61 – J.J. Jansen	*6-3, 241*	*So-Sq*	–

Punt Returns

36 – Brandon Harris	*6-0, 197*	*Sr-Sq*	–
5 – Rhema McKnight	6-1, 215	Sr-3L	33 app.
9 – Tom Zbikowski	5-11, 202	Jr-1L	24 app.

Kickoff Returns

36 – Brandon Harris	*6-0, 197*	*Sr-Sq*	–
23 – CHASE ANASTASIO	**6-1, 202**	**JR-1L**	**165 app.**
26 – Travis Thomas	6-0, 212	Jr-1L	105 app.
20 – Terrail Lambert	5-11, 191	So-Sq	–

Personnel by Position – Defense

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Left End

95 – Victor Abiamiri ....6-4, 265 ....Jr-2L 193:37
60 – Casey Cullen .....6-1, 227 ....Jr-Sq .....–
99 – Ronald Talley .....6-4, 255 ....So-Sq .....–
25 – Nate Schiccatano ...6-2, 241 ....Sr-Sq .....–

Left Tackle

98 – Trevor Laws .....6-1, 290 ....Jr-1L 121:39
57 – Dwight Stephenson ..6-2, 260 ....Jr-Sq .....–
93 – Brandon Nicolas ....6-5, 263 ....So-Sq .....–

Right Tackle

90 – Brian Beidatsch ....6-2, 295 ....Sr-3L 32:12
59 – Dan Chervanick ....6-1, 258 ....Sr-Sq 0:14
66 – DEREK LANDRI ...6-3, 285 ....SR-2L 241:01
92 – Derrell Hand .....6-3, 300 ....Fr-HS

Right End

75 – Chris Frome .....6-5, 271 ....Sr-Sq 27:05
94 – Justin Brown .....6-3, 243 ....So-Sq .....–
96 – Pat Kuntz .....6-2, 261 ....Fr-HS

"Apache" Linebacker

58 – Abdel Banda .....6-2, 208 ....So-Sq .....–
40 – Maurice Crum .....6-0, 221 ....So-Sq .....–
4 – Anthony Vernaglia ....6-3, 222 ....So-Sq .....–
42 – Kevin Washington ...6-1, 215 ....Fr-HS

Middle Linebacker

46 – Corey Mays .....6-1,242 ....Sr-3L 46:18
56 – Nick Borseti .....6-4, 238 ....Jr-1L 2:50
47 – Mitchell Thomas ....6-3, 225 ....Jr-Sq 1:54
41 – Scott Smith .....6-3, 235 ....Fr-HS

Weakside Linebacker

39 – BRANDON HOYTE .5-11, 235 ...SR-3L 199:15
43 – Anthony Salvador ...6-2, 230 ....Sr-1L 7:24
52 – Joe Brockington ....6-1, 225 ....Jr-1L 3:30
48 – Steve Quinn .....6-3, 215 ....Fr-HS

Right Cornerback

36 – Brandon Harris ....6-0, 197 ....Sr-Sq .....–
37 – Matt Mitchell .....5-9, 194 ....Sr-Sq .....–
35 – Tim Kenney .....6-0, 180 ....Jr-Sq .....–
22 – Ambrose Wooden ...6-0, 195 ....Jr-Sq 6:52
15 – Leo Ferrine .....6-0, 181 ....So-Sq .....–
26 – Wade Iams .....5-9, 188 ....So-Sq .....–
8 – Junior Jabbie .....5-10, 188 ....So-Sq .....–

Field Safety

31 – Jake Carney .....6-0, 189 ....Sr-Sq .....–
45 – Rich Whitney .....6-3, 213 ....Sr-Sq .....–
18 – Chinedum Ndukwe ..6-3, 225 ....Jr-2L 12:06
2 – Freddie Parish .....6-0, 200 ....Jr-1L 26:27
27 – David Bruton .....6-1, 185 ....Fr-HS
28 – Kyle McCarthy .....6-0, 185 ....Fr-HS

Safety

31 – Jake Carney .....6-0, 189 ....Sr-Sq .....–
2 – Freddie Parish .....6-0, 200 ....Jr-1L 26:27
9 – TOM ZBIKOWSKI ...5-11, 202 ...JR-1L 330:35
6 – Ray Herring .....5-11, 190 ....Fr-HS

Left Cornerback

30 – Mike Richardson ....5-11, 188 ....Sr-2L 133:21
29 – LaBrose Hedgemon ..5-9, 190 ....Jr-Sq .....–
20 – Terrail Lambert .....5-11, 191 ....So-Sq .....–
32 – Alvin Reynolds .....5-10, 186 ....So-Sq .....–
33 – Bret Shapot .....5-8, 170 ....So-Sq .....–
23 – David Williams .....5-10, 170 ....So-Sq .....–

How The Irish Were Built

OFFENSE (33)

Freshmen (7)		Sophomores (5)		Juniors (8)		Seniors (9)		5th Year Seniors (4)	
OL	Paul Duncan	WR	Darrin Bragg	*WR	Chase Anastasio	OL	James Bonelli	***OT	**MARK LeVOIR**
WR	David Grimes	RB	Justin Hoskins	*TE	John Carlson	**TE	**ANTHONY FASANO**	***FB	**RASHON POWERS-NEAL**
TE	Joey Hiben	OL	Chauncey Incarnato	**OT	**RYAN HARRIS**	**TE	Marcus Freeman	***WR	Matt Shelton
WR	D.J. Hord	*RB	Darius Walker	FB	Ashley McConnell	RB	Jeff Jenkins	***OG	**DAN STEVENSON**
FB	Asaph Schwapp	QB	David Wolke	**QB	**BRADY QUINN**	***WR	**RHEMA McKNIGHT**		
QB	Evan Sharpley			**WR	Jeff Samardzija	*OL	Brian Mattes		
OL	Michael Turkovich			***C**	**JOHN SULLIVAN**	**OG	**BOBBY MORTON**		
				*RB	Travis Thomas	**OG	Dan Santucci		
						***WR	**MAURICE STOVALL**		

DEFENSE (37)

Freshmen (8)		Sophomores (9)		Juniors (11)		Seniors (6)		5th Year Seniors (3)	
DB	David Bruton	LB	Abdel Banda	**DE	Victor Abiamiri	FS	Jake Carney	***DE	Brian Beidatsch
DL	Derrell Hand	DE	Justin Brown	*LB	Nick Borseti	DE	Chris Frome	***LB	**BRANDON HOYTE**
DB	Ray Herring	LB	Maurice Crum, Jr.	*LB	Joe Brockington	**NG	**DEREK LANDRI**	***LB	Corey Mays
DL	Pat Kuntz	DB	Leo Ferrine	CB	LaBrose Hedgemon II	**CB	Mike Richardson		
DB	Kyle McCarthy	DB	Junior Jabbie	*DL	Trevor Laws	*LB	Anthony Salvador		
LB	Steve Quinn	DB	Terrail Lambert	**S/LB	Chinedum Ndukwe	DE	Nate Schiccatano		
LB	Scott Smith	DL	Brandon Nicolas	*DB	Freddie Parish IV				
LB	Kevin Washington	DE	Ronald Talley	LB	Dwight Stephenson, Jr.				
		DB	Anthony Vernaglia	LB	Mitchell Thomas				
				CB	Ambrose Wooden				
				***S**	**TOM ZBIKOWSKI**				

SPECIALISTS (5)

Freshmen (0)	Sophomores (0)	Juniors (3)		Seniors (1)	5th Year Seniors (1)	
		K	Carl Gioia	**LS (K) SCOTT RARIDON	**K/P	**D.J. FITZPATRICK**
		P	Geoff Price			
		K	Bobby Renkes			

* - indicates monograms won
BOLD CAPS indicates returning starters

THE '05 IRISH BY CLASS

Class	Offense	Defense	Specialists	Total
Freshman	7	8	0	15
Sophomore	5 (1 letterman)	9 (0 lettermen)	0	14 (1 letterman)
Junior	8 (7 lettermen)	11 (7 lettermen)	3 (0 lettermen)	22 (14 lettermen)
Senior	9 (7 lettermen)	6 (3 lettermen)	1 (1 letterman)	16 (11 lettermen)
5th Year Senior	4 (4 lettermen)	3 (3 lettermen)	1 (1 letterman)	8 (8 lettermen)
Total	**33 (19 lettermen)**	**37 (13 lettermen)**	**5 (2 lettermen)**	**75 (34 lettermen)**

2005 Lettermen Breakdown

Offense

Lost		(12 lost, 19 returning)	Returning
***	Carlyle Holiday	WR	*** **MAURICE STOVALL**
			** Jeff Samardzija
			* Chase Anastasio
		LT	** **RYAN HARRIS**
			* Brian Mattes
*	Darin Mitchell	LG	** **BOB MORTON**
			** Dan Santucci
*	Zach Giles	C	* **JOHN SULLIVAN**
*	Jamie Ryan	RG	*** **DAN STEVENSON (5)**
*	Jeff Thompson		
		RT	*** **MARK LeVOIR (5)**
***	Billy Palmer	TE	** **ANTHONY FASANO**
***	Jerome Collins		** Marcus Freeman
**	Jared Clark		* John Carlson
		WR	*** **RHEMA McKNIGHT**
			*** Matt Shelton (5)
*	Pat Dillingham	QB	** **BRADY QUINN**
**	Josh Schmidt	FB	*** **RASHON POWERS-NEAL (5)**
****	RYAN GRANT	RB	* Darius Walker
***	Marcus Wilson		* Travis Thomas

Defense

Lost		(11 lost, 13 returning)	Returning
***	JUSTIN TUCK	LE	
		NG	** **DEREK LANDRI**
			* Trevor Laws
***	GREG PAULY	DT	*** Brian Beidatsch (5)
***	KYLE BUDINSCAK	RE	** Victor Abiamiri
**	Travis Leitko		
***	DEREK CURRY	OLB	* Anthony Salvador
****	MIKE GOOLSBY	MLB	*** Corey Mays (5)
			* Nick Borseti
		OLB	*** **BRANDON HOYTE (5)**
			* Joe Brockington
***	PRESTON JACKSON	LCB	** Mike Richardson
**	Carlos Campbell		
***	DWIGHT ELLICK	RCB	
**	Lionel Bolen	SS	* **TOM ZBIKOWSKI**
			* Freddie Parish IV
**	QUENTIN BURRELL	FS	* Chinedum Ndukwe

Specialists

Lost		(1 lost, 2 returning)	Returning
		K/P	** **D.J. FITZPATRICK (5)**
		S-SNP	** **SCOTT RARIDON**
**	CASEY DUNN	L-SNP	

2004 STARTERS IN ALL CAPS • RETURNING STARTERS IN **BOLD** CAPS
walk-ons in *italics* • (5) — eligible for fifth year

Geographic Roster

Alabama (2): Hedgemon, M. Thomas
Arizona (2): *Jansen, Kennedy*
California (11): Bonelli, Bragg, Frome, *Gillett*, Lambert, Landri, McKnight, Nicolas, Parish, Salvador, Vernaglia
Connecticut (2): Schwapp, Sullivan
Florida (3): Crum, Herring, Stephenson
Georgia (4): Duncan, McConnell, Richardson, Walker
Illinois (10): *Fitzgerald, Gritzman, Kenney*, Mays, *McInerney, Possley*, Santucci, Smith, Stevenson, Zbikowski
Indiana (7): *Bent*, Fitzpatrick, Gioia, *Iams*, Kuntz, *Reynolds*, Samardzija
Iowa (2): Raridon, *Woods*
Kentucky (1): *Carney*
Louisiana (1): *B. Harris*
Maryland (4): Abiamiri, *Augustyn*, Brown, Wooden
Massachusetts (1): Borseti
Michigan (5): Grimes, Hoskins, Jenkins, Sharpley, Talley
Minnesota (7): Carlson, Freeman, R. Harris, Hiben, Laws, LeVoir, Powers-Neal
Missouri (2): Hord, *Talerico*
New Jersey (7): Banda, *Erickson*, Fasano, Ferrine, Hoyte, Jabbie, S. Quinn
New York (1): Cardillo
North Carolina (1): *Williams*
Ohio (6): Bruton, Incarnato, McCarthy, *Mooney*, Ndukwe, B. Quinn
Pennsylvania (11): *Boland*, Brockington, *Chervanick*, Hand, Mattes, Schiccatano, *Shapot*, Stovall, T. Thomas, Turkovich, *Whitney*
South Dakota (1): *Lyons*
Tennessee (3): *Mitchell*, Shelton, Wolke
Texas (5): *Cullen*, Morton, Price, *Renkes*, Washington
Virginia (1): Anastasio
Washington (1): *O'Hara*
Wisconsin (1): Beidatsch
(non-scholarship players in italics)

2005 Football Facts

Junior nose guard/defensive tackle Derek Landri emerged as a force in the middle for Notre Dame in 2004. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Charlie Weis (Notre Dame '78)
Record at Notre Dame: First Season
Career Record: First Season as a head coach
Assistant Coaches: John Latina (Virginia Tech '79), assistant head coach (offense)/offensive line; Bill Lewis (East Stroudsburg State '63), assistant head coach (defense)/defensive backs; Rick Minter (Henderson State '77), defensive coordinator/linebackers; Mike Haywood (Notre Dame '86), offensive coordinator/running backs; Rob Ianello (Catholic University of America '87), receivers/recruiting coordinator; Jappy Oliver (Purdue '78), defensive line; Bernie Parmalee (Ball State '91), tight ends/special teams assistant; Brian Polian (John Carroll '97), head special teams coach/defensive backs assistant; Peter Vaas (Holy Cross '74) quarterbacks.
Director of Football Operations: Chad Klunder (Wartburg '95).
Director of Football Personnel Development: Ron Powlus (Notre Dame '97).
Coordinator of Football Personnel Development: David Peloquin (Notre Dame '03).
Graduate Assistant Coaches: Jeff Burrows (Cincinnati '99), Shane Waldron (Tufts '02).

2005 Outlook

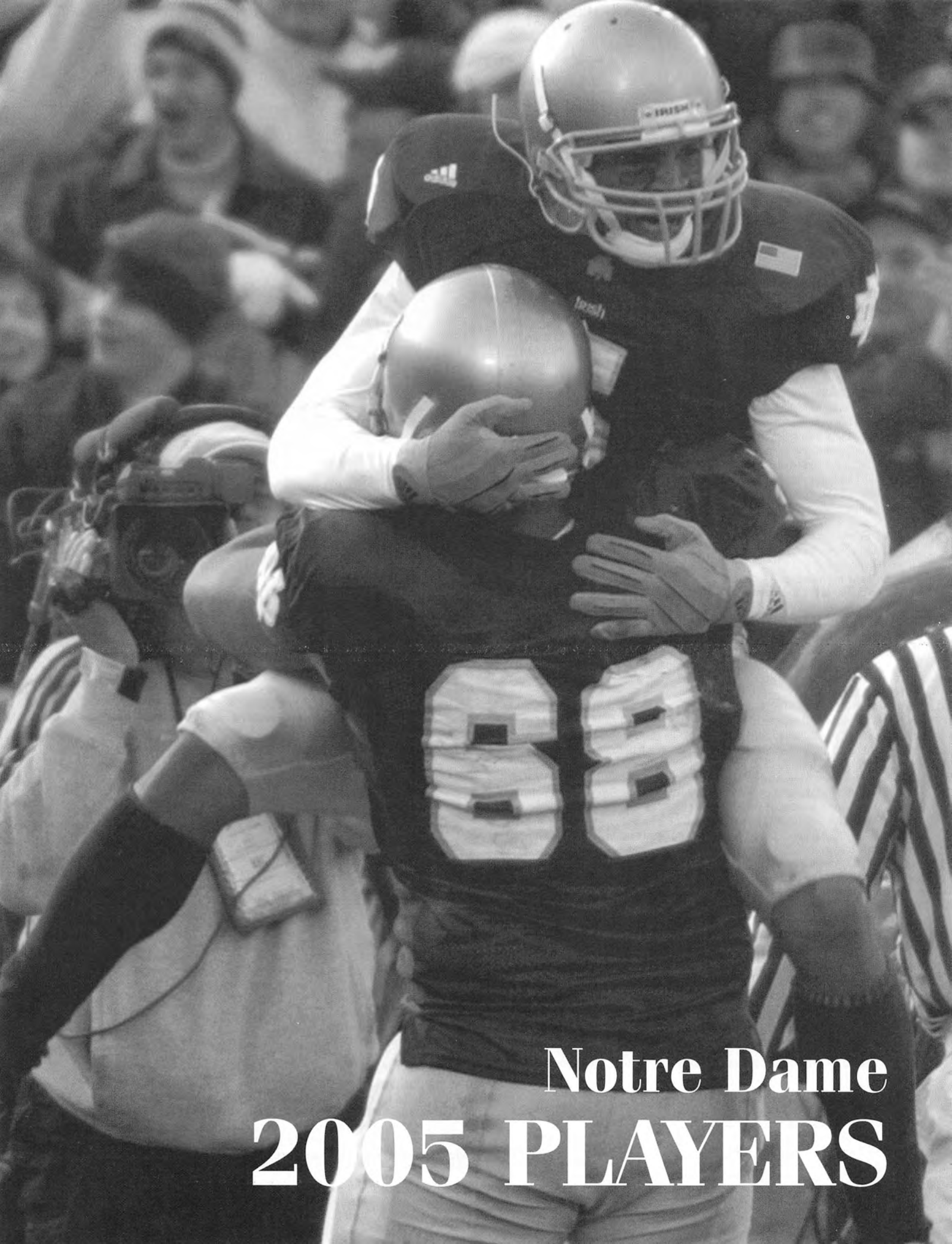
Offense: Multiple **Defense:** 4-3
2004 Record: Won 6, Lost 6 (Home 3-3, Away 2-2, Neutral 1-1)
Lettermen Lost: 24 overall: 12 offense, 11 defense, 1 specialist.
Lettermen Returning: 34 overall: 19 offense, 13 defense, 2 specialists.
Starters Lost: 10; **OFFENSE (1)**: RB Ryan Grant. **DEFENSE (8)**: DE Justin Tuck, DT Greg Pauly, DE Kyle Budinscak, LB Mike Goolsby, LB Derek Curry, CB Dwight Ellick, CB Preston Jackson, FS Quentin Burrell. **SPECIALISTS (1):** LS Casey Dunn.
Starters Returning: 15; **OFFENSE (10):** WR Maurice Stovall, LT Ryan Harris, LG Bob Morton, C John Sullivan, RG Dan Stevenson, RT Mark LeVoir, TE Anthony Fasano, WR Rhema McKnight, QB Brady Quinn, FB Rashon Powers-Neal. **DEFENSE (3):** NG Derek Landri, LB Brandon Hoyte, SS Tom Zbikowski. **SPECIALISTS (2):** K/P D.J. Fitzpatrick, SNP (FGs/PATs) Scott Raridon.

Top Losses

- **DE Justin Tuck** (Team captain in '04 ... voted team's MVP in '04 ... two-year starter ... ND career quarterback sacks leader with 24.5 ... started 22 games, played in 36 games in career.)
- **RB Ryan Grant** (Team captain in '04 ... three-year starter ... rushed for 2,022 yards in career – 11th in ND history).
- **DE Kyle Budinscak** (Three-year starter ... played in 44 games in career ... made 15 sacks in career ... recorded 706:42 minutes in career ... winner of 2004 Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award.)
- **DT Greg Pauly** (Played in 36 games in career, starting 17 ... made 69 career tackles with four sacks ... winner of the 2004 Moose Krause Lineman of the Year Award.)
- **MLB Mike Goolsby** (Team captain in '04 ... recorded team-high 97 tackles in '04 ... two-year starter ... played in 47 games in career ... started 25 games ... made 177 career tackles.)
- **OLB Derek Curry** (Three-year starter ... played in 48 career games, starting 35 ... made 167 tackles, 13 sacks and four interceptions in career ... winner of 2004 Nick Pietrosante Award.)
- **CB Dwight Ellick** (Played in 45 games in career, starting 18 ... recorded 73 career tackles, nine pass breakups and two interceptions in career.)
- **FS Quentin Burrell** (Third on the Irish in tackles with 72 total – 42 solos, three PBUs in '04, played in 44 games in his career, starting 21.)
- **CB Preston Jackson** (Eighth on the Irish in tackles in '04 with 41 ... played in 48 games in career, starting 18.)

Top Returnees

- **QB Brady Quinn** (Started all 12 games in '04, finished 191-353 for 2,586 yards and 17 TDs with 10 INTs in '04 ... posted top totals of any sophomore QB in ND history in '04 ... already fifth on ND career passing yards list with 4,417 for career ... has started ND's last 21 games at QB.)
- **RB Darius Walker** (Set ND freshman rushing yards record in '04 with 786 yards ... started six games at RB ... scored seven rushing TDs to rank second in ND freshman annals ... earned National Player of the Week from *The Sporting News* and Sporting News Radio for 115-yard, 3-touchdown outing vs. Michigan.)
- **WR Rhema McKnight** (led Irish with 42 catches for 610 yards, 14.5 avg, three TDs in '04 ... has played in 36 games in career, 18 starts ... has led ND in catches last two seasons.)
- **K/P D.J. Fitzpatrick** (11-15 FGs, 34-35 PATs and averaged 41.8 yards on 76 punts in '04 ... led team in scoring in '04 with 67 points ... for career, 23-32 FGs and 51-13 PATs ... made 11 straight FGs at one point in '03-'04.)
- **LT Ryan Harris** (Two-year monogram winner ... has started 20 games in career ... played 362:45 minutes in '04.)
- **WR Matt Shelton** (20 catches for 515 yards, 25.8 avg, six TDs in '04 ... set ND single-season record for yards per catch in '04.)
- **TE Anthony Fasano** (27 catches for 367 yards, 13.4 avg, four TDs in '04.)
- **NG Derek Landri** (Started 12 games; 40 tackles in '04 – 19 solo, 21 asst., seven tackles for loss, four deflections.)
- **ILB Brandon Hoyte** (37 career games, starting 17 ... second on team in tackles with 74 in '04 – 39 solos, 35 asst., three sacks, eight TFLs, three forced fumbles.)
- **SS Tom Zbikowski** (Fourth on Irish in '04 with 70 tackles – 37 solos, 2.5 TFLs, one interception, one fumble recovery, two forced fumbles ... National Defensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan State in '04.)



Notre Dame
2005 PLAYERS

Victor Abiamiri

#95

Defensive End
Birthdate: 1-14-86

Junior • 6-4 • 265
Randallstown, Md. (Gilman)

CAREER: Veteran defensive end who is primed for a starting role this season ... missed much of the spring with a leg injury but should be back at full speed for preseason practice ... has played in all 24 games for the Irish over the last two seasons ... made five starts as a first-year defensive end in 2003 ... one of 10 members of the 2005 Irish selected to the team's Leadership Committee by a vote of his teammates ... has made 37 tackles (25 solos) including 10 for losses (39 yards) with three quarterback sacks (23 yards) during his career ... has logged 383:23 of playing time during his Notre Dame career.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in every game at defensive end, collecting 15 tackles (nine solos) ... had six tackles-for-loss, including two sacks ... made season-high three tackles in the Navy game ... had a sack and one other solo tackle versus Pittsburgh ... registered 1.5 tackles-for-loss versus Stanford as part of a two-tackle day ... collected a tackle-for-loss against USC ... had two tackles-for-loss against Purdue, including his first sack of the season ... assisted on a tackle-for-loss against Washington ... recorded a solo tackle versus Michigan State ... logged 193:37 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Reserve lineman who played in his first season and was named a Rivals.com honorable mention Freshman All-American ... played in all 12 games, earning five starting assignments ... became just the fourth Notre Dame freshman to start on the defensive line since 1991 ... one of six freshmen to play for the Irish in 2003 ... made 22 tackles (16 solos), four tackles for loss (17 yards) and a quarterback sack (nine yards) ... saw limited action against Washington State ... recorded his first career tackle against Michigan, for a loss of one yard ... second on the team versus Michigan State with career-high seven tackles in his first career start ... had first career sack against Pittsburgh, for a loss of nine yards ... added two tackles against Boston College ... made second career start at left end versus Florida State ... also started versus Navy, playing at right end in place of injured Kyle Budinscak ... played a career-high 26:46 versus Navy, recording four tackles against the Midshipmen ... posted two tackles versus BYU as he started at right end for the second consecutive game ... also started at right end against Stanford ... recorded four tackles against Syracuse, including one for a loss of four yards ... played 189:46 for the season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: The Gilman School in Baltimore, Md., ... first-team *USA Today* prep All-American on defensive line ... named all-Metro defensive player of the year by *The Baltimore Sun* ... rated eighth on ESPN list of nation's top 100 players ... 23rd on *The Sporting News* Hot 100 ... four-year letterwinner in football ... led team in 2002 with 52 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, 12 sacks, three forced fumbles and one interception as defensive end while helping Greyhounds to 10-0 record, #15 national ranking from *USA Today* and Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference title ... in his career, totalled 45 sacks and 63 tackles for loss ... had five sacks in win over DeMatha while helping hold offense to 42 rushing yards ... named defensive player of the year on *The Baltimore Sun* all-Baltimore City/County team ... won all-Metro honors from *The Baltimore Sun* as a junior with 16 sacks ... had five tackles and two sacks in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... also competed in basketball and track and field ... all-conference three seasons in both basketball and track and field ... team MVP in basketball as a junior and senior and as a senior in track ... served as a team captain in football, basketball and track as a senior ... brothers Rob and Paschal play football at Maryland ... from same high school as Irish cornerback Ambrose Wooden ... full name is Victor Ikechukwu Abiamiri ... one of three children ... born Jan. 14, 1986, in Baltimore ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Finance.

VICTOR ABIAMIRI: CAREER STATISTICS

		TACKLES							FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2003	189:46	12-5	22	16	6	4-17	0	1-9	0	0-0	0	0-0
2004	193:37	12-0	15	9	6	6-22	0	2-14	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**383:23**	**24-5**	**37**	**25**	**12**	**10-39**	**0**	**3-23**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

Junior end Victor Abiamiri, shown sacking Tennessee quarterback Erik Ainge last season, is primed for a starting role this season. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Chase Anastasio

#23

Wide Receiver
Birthdate: 12-11-84

Junior • 6-1 • 207
Burke, Va. (Robinson)

CAREER: Speedy receiver/return man who will contend for a primary role in both areas this season ... was one of the team's regulars on kickoff returns last season ... played in every game in 2004 after not seeing any action as a freshman in 2003.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Appeared in every game primarily on special teams where he returned a team-high 19 kickoffs for 353 yards (18.6-yard average) ... posted four tackles in kickoff coverage ... longest return of the season was a 40-yarder versus Brigham Young ... made three returns for 66 yards with a long of 26 yards in the USC game ... returned three kicks for 62 yards versus Stanford ... had his first career reception in the Purdue game (15 yards) ... returned three kicks for 69 yards against the Boilermakers ... returned a kick for 10 yards against Michigan State ... returned three kicks against Michigan for a total of 48 yards ... had two solo tackles versus Washington ... assisted on a tackle versus BYU ... recorded a solo tackle in the Michigan game ... returned three kicks for 25 yards versus Boston College ... returned one kick for 19 yards in the Pittsburgh game ... made 165 special teams appearances ... played 124:17.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action for the Irish as a freshman wide receiver in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax, Va. ... named to the *USA Today* National Top 100 ... caught 20 passes for 433 yards and six touchdowns as senior in 2002 ... rushed 112 times for 681 yards and seven touchdowns, leading the team in rushing and receiving despite missing four games in 11-1 season due to an ankle sprain ... team won the 2001 state championship as a junior ... recorded two interceptions in state championship game that season ... during his junior and senior

seasons he recorded 30 touchdowns, 10 interceptions, plus more than 1,200 yards rushing and almost 700 yards receiving ... totalled eight touchdowns in the playoffs during his junior and senior seasons ... won all-league honors from *The Washington Post* at both running back and defensive back as senior in the AAA Patriot District ... Virginia all-state pick as junior at defensive back ... honorable mention selection as defensive back on *Washington Post* all-Metro squad for 2002 ... three-time all-state selection in football ... team captain and most valuable player as a senior ... played in the Virginia East/West All-Star game ... played his sophomore season at Bishop Ireton High School where he earned all-conference honors after posting more than 700 yards receiving and 300 yards rushing with nine touchdowns ... three-year letterwinner in basketball, earning all-conference honors as a sophomore ... captain of the basketball team as a senior ... from same school that produced former Notre Dame punter Joey Hildbold (1999-2002) ... full name is Chase Joseph Anastasio ... has an older brother named Adam ... son of Michael and Cathy Anastasio ... father played basketball at the University of Richmond ... was a member of the National Honor Society ... born Dec. 11, 1984, in Fairfax, Va. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Sociology and Computer Applications.

CHASE ANASTASIO: CAREER STATISTICS

			RECEIVING					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	**Time**	**G-S**	**No.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LP**	**No.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LP**
2003		Did Not Play										
2004	124:17	12-0	1	15	15.0	0	15	19	353	18.6	0	40
TOTAL	**124:17**	**12-0**	**1**	**15**	**15.0**	**0**	**15**	**19**	**353**	**18.6**	**0**	**40**

Abdel Banda

#49

Linebacker — Sophomore • 6-1 • 208

Birthdate: 11-14-86 — Orange, N.J. (Delbarton)

CAREER: Talented player who figures to make a significant impact at linebacker this season ... emerged as a contender for a starting position during spring practice ... has good speed and range ... made two tackles in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action as a rookie linebacker in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: The Delbarton School in Orange, N.J. ... finished his senior season with 45 tackles, 10 for losses, and two sacks on a team that went 8-3 and made it to the second round of New Jersey state playoffs ... won all-league honors at linebacker and played some as running back in 2003 ... made 75 tackles, six sacks, caused two fumbles and recovered another as a junior outside linebacker while also playing as a defensive end in 2002 ... moved to the United States from Ghana at age 11 and did not play organized football until he was a freshman in high school ... from the same high school as former Notre Dame basketball All-American Troy Murphy ... formerly a standout soccer player ... won the 2004 conference indoor track title in the 50 meters (6.86) ... also won the 2003 league outdoor title in the 100 meters (11.2) ... full name is Abdel Banda ... born Nov. 14, 1986 in Accra, Ghana ... one of three children of Hilda Diawuo ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Brian Beidatsch

#90

Defensive Tackle — Senior • 6-3 • 294

Birthdate: 7-9-82 — Milwaukee, Wis. (Marquette)

CAREER: Fifth-year senior who is one of the team's most experienced defensive players ... has played in 30 games during his career for the Irish ... is expected to be a significant part of the defensive tackle rotation this season ... made three tackles and assisted on a quarterback sack in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game.

2004 (SENIOR): Appeared in eight games as a reserve ... ended the year with three tackles (one solo) ... recorded a solo tackle versus Purdue ... assisted on one tackle against Pittsburgh ... also assisted on one tackle against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... totaled 32:12 of playing time.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in nine games ... made five tackles (two solos), recovered a fumble and assisted on a quarterback sack (two yards) ... saw action at defensive tackle versus Michigan ... had his first career fumble recovery against the Wolverines ... played end versus Pittsburgh, USC and Boston College ... recorded his first tackle of the season versus BC ... played against Florida State after an injury to Kyle Budinscak ... saw time at defensive end versus BYU ... played at end against Stanford, making two tackles and recording his first career sack ... added a tackle against Syracuse ... played 42:53 overall in 2003.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Earned his first monogram as a reserve defensive end in 2002 ... saw action in all 13 games as the backup to Ryan Roberts at right end ... credited with two tackles (one solo) ... played 32:18, appearing in 10 games on defense and making three appearances on special teams.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman defensive lineman in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marquette High School in Milwaukee, Wis. ... made more than 100 tackles and 15 sacks as senior in 2000 ... all-state pick who was two-year, two-way starter at defensive end and offensive guard ... earned three letters in football, helping his team to win three conference titles and state title as junior in 1999 ... captain of the team as a senior ... a two-time all-league pick ... blocked five kicks and caused two fumbles as senior ... selected for Wisconsin Shrine all-star game ... high school coach Richard Basham attended graduate school at Notre Dame ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... won four letters in baseball as first baseman and designated hitter, captaining the squad as a senior ... earned three letters in track, competing in the shot put and discus, captaining team as a senior and helping his team to win state titles as a sophomore and a junior ... full name is Brian G. Beidatsch ... born July 9, 1982, in Milwaukee ... graduated from the Mendoza College of Business with a bachelor's degree in Marketing ... enrolled in Graduate Studies.

BRIAN BEIDATSCH: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES							FUMBLES			
Year	**Time**	**G-S**	**TT**	**UT**	**AT**	**TFL**	**QBH**	**Sacks**	**FF**	**FR**	**PBU**	**Int**
2001		Did Not Play										
2002	32:18	13-0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2003	42:53	9-0	5	2	3	0.5-2	0	0.5-2	0	1-0	0	0-0
2004	32:12	8-0	3	1	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**107:23**	**30-0**	**10**	**4**	**6**	**0.5-2**	**0**	**0.5-2**	**0**	**1-0**	**0**	**0-0**

James Bonelli

#71

Offensive Guard — Senior • 6-4 • 290

Birthdate: 5-6-84 — Camarillo, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)

CAREER: Reserve offensive lineman who looks to carve a niche in the offensive line rotation this season ... has played in one game for the Irish during his career.

2004 (JUNIOR): Did not see action as a reserve offensive lineman in 2004.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game on the offensive line in 2003 ... played 2:26 in the victory over Stanford, the first game action of his Irish career.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action in 2002.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura, Calif. ... named the 2001 Offensive Lineman of the Year for Ventura County Football Coaches Association Small School team ... named to CalHiSports.com California Small School all-state squad in 2000 and 2001 ... named to the *Ventura County Star* all-county team and all-California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section team ... honorable mention pick on *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 team ... named to the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* "Best in the West" team ... earned three letters in football at tackle ... three -year starter who helped his team compile a three-year record of 42-0 and win back-to-back-to-back CIF Southern Section Division XI titles, including a 14-0 record as a senior in 2001 ... helped

St. Bonaventure post a 56-16 win over Cerritos Valley Christian in the 2001 championship game ... ranked as the top blocker for record-setting St. Bonaventure running back and current Florida State player Lorenzo Booker ... captain of his team as a senior ... a three-time all-conference selection ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and was chosen for the Ventura County East-West game ... attended Notre Dame's summer football camp ... also played center in basketball ... full name is James Dominic Bonelli ... born May 6, 1984, in West Hills, Calif. ... youngest of three children ... his brother, Michael, plays defensive end at Idaho ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Sociology and Computer Applications.

Nick Borseti

#56

Linebacker — Junior • 6-4 • 240

Birthdate: 4-5-85 — Saugus, Mass. (St. John's Prep)

CAREER: Tough, skilled veteran linebacker who hopes to make an impact on defense this season ... missed spring practice following knee surgery ... should be fully recovered this fall after hurting the knee prior to the USC game in November of 2004 ... was a special teams stalwart for the Irish last season.
2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in nine games, mostly on special teams ... missed the USC game and the Insight Bowl against Oregon State after suffering a knee injury ... hurt the knee in practice prior to the USC game ... finished the season with seven tackles (five solos) ... had one solo tackle versus Boston College ... assisted on tackles in the Tennessee, Navy, Stanford, and Washington games ... recorded one solo tackle and one assist versus Michigan ... made 62 special team appearances and played 33:50.
2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie linebacker.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. John's Prep in Danvers, Mass. ... named 2002 Massachusetts Defensive Player of the Year ... Massachusetts Super 26 All-State team member ... 2001 and 2002 *Daily Item* all-star and Defensive Player of the Year ... three-time Catholic Conference all-star ... 2002 *Boston Globe* all-scholastic selection ... 2001 and 2002 *Boston Herald* all-scholastic ... received the 2001 and 2002 Coca-Cola Gold Helmet Award ... 2002 ESPN all-region selection and *PrepStar* all-region selection ... had 130 tackles, 13 sacks, three fumble recoveries, a blocked punt and two interceptions as senior in 2002 ... a four-year starter who helped the 2002 team win Massachusetts' Division I Super Bowl state title ... helped team go 11-1 in 2001 as a junior, making 120 tackles, 11 sacks and 20 tackles for loss ... played in the Shriners' All-Star Classic ... also a three-year letterwinner in track and field, competing in the shot put and high jump ... from the same area as former Notre Dame All-America tight end Mark Bavaro ... from same school that produced NFL fullback Rob Konrad and former Boston College quarterback Brian St. Pierre ... full name is Nicholas John Borseti ... one of two children ... son of Patricia and John Borseti ... won the academic excellence award in physics in high school ... born April 5, 1985, in Melrose, Mass. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Design.

NICK BORSETI: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2003			Did Not Play									
2004	33:50	9-0	7	2	5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**33:50**	**9-0**	**7**	**2**	**5**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

Darrin Bragg

#7

Quarterback — Sophomore • 6-1 • 190

Birthdate: 3-16-86 — San Jose, Calif. (Bellarmine Prep)

CAREER: Talented young quarterback who hopes to impact the depth chart this season ... had a promising spring practice before being sidelined by a hand injury halfway through ... should be fully recovered for fall practice ... switched jersey number to 7 after suiting up as number 18 in 2004.
2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a reserve quarterback in 2004.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Bellarmine College Prep in San Jose, Calif. ... a second-team pick at quarterback on the *San Jose Mercury News* all-Central Coast Section team ... threw for 1,904 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior on a 7-4 team ... helped his team reach the CIF Central Coast Section Division I semifinals before falling to eventual champion Palma (he threw for 181 yards) ... threw for 343 yards in 38-34 quarterfinal victory over second-seeded Oak Grove ... brother Craig is a wide receiver for the Green Bay Packers and a seventh-round draft pick out of UCLA who led the Bruins in receiving and punt returns in 2004 (36 catches for 483 yards and four touchdowns – 19 punt returns for 285 yards and one touchdown) and 2003 (73 for 1,065 and five touchdowns - 38 for 302) ... full name is Darrin Lance Bragg ... born March 16, 1986, in Santa Clara, Calif. ... youngest of two children of Norma and Craig Bragg ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

Joe Brockington

#52

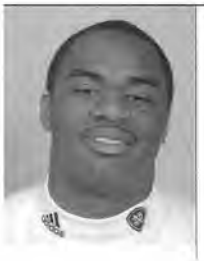
Linebacker — Junior • 6-1 • 225

Birthdate: 6-16-84 — Palmyra, Pa. (Palmyra)

CAREER: Talented linebacker who could make an impact for the Irish this season ... could contend for a starting spot this fall after a promising spring ... made five tackles (four solos), including one tackle for loss (one yard) in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game ... has been a regular on special teams to this point.
2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games, mostly on special teams ... finished the season with three tackles (one solo) ... collected two tackles versus Tennessee ... had one solo tackle in the Pittsburgh game ... played 79:30 and made 152 special teams appearances.
2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action at linebacker in his rookie season.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Palmyra (Pa.) High School ... named a *PrepStar* All-American ... four-year letterwinner ... most valuable player as a junior ... a shoulder injury in the second game ended his senior season in 2002 ... a two-time all-conference and all-county selection ... made 65 solo tackles and 45 assists on defense and rushed for 1,046 yards as junior in 2001 ... recorded nine rushing touchdowns, two receiving touchdowns and a defensive score in 2001 ... had 1,117 rushing yards as a sophomore with 12 rushing touchdowns and two receiving scores ... played several games at quarterback during junior season ... finished with approximately 3,500 career rushing yards ... recorded 116 tackles (64 solos) as a sophomore ... had 51 pancake blocks as a junior and 56 as a sophomore ... also was a four-year letterman in basketball ... served as his basketball team's captain his senior year ... invited to play in the U.S. Army High School All-American Game in San Antonio but did not play due to injury ... one of two children ... born June 16, 1984, in Hershey, Pa. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in American Studies.

JOE BROCKINGTON: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2003			Did Not Play									
2004	79:30	11-0	3	1	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**79:30**	**11-0**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**



Justin Brown

#94

Defensive End — Sophomore • 6-3 • 243

Birthdate: 3-27-86 — Clinton, Md. (Bishop McNamara)

CAREER: Young defensive end who will be competing for playing time this season … has the potential to be an effective pass rusher from the edge … has added almost 20 pounds of muscle to his frame since arriving at Notre Dame.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a reserve defensive lineman in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, Md. … played only one season of organized high school football but was an immediate standout … made 65 tackles, nine sacks and three fumble recoveries in 2003 during his first season of organized football, as a defensive lineman … earned second-team all-conference honors as a senior in 2003 … also played basketball for two seasons as a forward … full name is Justin Marcus Brown … born March 27, 1986, in Washington, D.C. … one of three children of Beatrice and Michael Brown … enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

John Carlson

#89

Tight End — Junior • 6-6 • 250

Birthdate: 5-12-84 — Litchfield, Minn. (Litchfield)

CAREER: Talented athlete who figures to play a prominent role in the tight end rotation this season … has good hands and is an excellent blocker … has been a special teams regular and has played extensively as a reserve tight end … should get plenty of playing time in multiple-tight end sets … suffered a leg injury in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game but is expected to be fully recovered for preseason practice … made two catches for 42 yards in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game, including a 39-yard catch and run.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 12 games at tight end, starting twice (Stanford and Navy) … finished the season with six catches for 31 yards (5.2-yard average) … was a major contributor on special teams … hauled in a career-high three passes for 11 yards against Boston College … caught two passes versus Navy for 17 yards … longest reception went for 12 yards … made his first career start at tight end versus Stanford … caught a three-yard pass versus Tennessee … posted five tackles (four solos) on special teams … collected two tackles versus Washington … made 191 special teams appearances and played 29:55 at tight end.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a tight end during his rookie season … also played on the Irish basketball team and earned a monogram … played in two games for the Irish on the hardwood after joining the team in January.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Litchfield (Minn.) High School … ranked 19th on the *Detroit Free-Press* 20-player "Best of the Midwest" team … named to the 10-member Super Preps team by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* … a four-year starter at tight end … a three-time all-conference selection and two-time all-state honoree … caught 41 passes, seven for touchdowns, for 471 yards as senior in 2002 … made 79 tackles and two sacks at defensive end … career totals included 95 catches for 1,331 yards and 23 touchdowns … rushing stats were 133 attempts for 493 yards and seven touchdowns, while also returning kicks … totalled 30 touchdowns in his career and scored 194 points … had 200 career tackles, including 96 solos … played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio … starting center in basketball who helped team compile a 114-8 record during his career while winning the Minnesota Class 2A state title three times … named first-team all-state as a senior, honorable mention as a junior and second team as a sophomore … finished his prep basketball career with 1,676 points, 974 rebounds and 412 assists … was a McDonald's preseason All-American in basketball as a senior … conference MVP as a junior and senior and was a four-time all-conference and all-area selection … played in the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association All-Star game … also played tennis, helping his team reach the state finals as a junior … finished with a career record of 106-22 playing No. 1 doubles … three-time all-conference selection in tennis … two-time participant in the individual state tennis tournament and four-time letterman … one of four children of John Sr. and Bette Jo Carlson … his father played basketball at St. Cloud State and was his coach at Litchfield in both basketball and tennis … member of the National Honor Society … full name is John David Carlson … born May 12, 1984, in St. Cloud, Minn. … enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in History.

Junior tight end John Carlson could be a key contributor for the Irish this season, particularly in multiple tight end formations.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

JOHN CARLSON: CAREER STATISTICS

				RECEIVING			
Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2003		Did Not Play					
2004	29:55	12-2	6	31	5.2	0	12
TOTAL	**29:55**	**12-2**	**6**	**31**	**5.2**	**0**	**12**

Jake Carney

#31

Free Safety — Senior • 6-0 • 189

Birthdate: 4-28-83 Lexington, Ky. (Lexington Catholic)

CAREER: Veteran reserve safety who has played extensively on special teams the last two seasons ... had good speed and is a physical player ... able to see plays develop and respond quickly ... heady player who has solid potential.
2004 (JUNIOR): Made three tackles (one solo) in 2004 ... all of his tackles came versus Washington ... made 21 special teams appearances.
2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game (Washington State) on special teams ... missed the remainder of the season with an injury ... made two special teams appearances.
2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie reserve defensive back in 2002.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lexington (Ky.) Catholic High School ... named to the Kentucky Associated Press all-state squad as a defensive back ... earned four letters in football ... named to the *Louisville Courier-Journal* all-star squad on defense ... made 35 tackles, three interceptions, one fumble recovery, one sack, two tackles for loss and broke up four passes as senior in 2001 ... caught 14 passes for 238 yards and five touchdowns at receiver ... had one kickoff return for a touchdown and led the team with 254 kickoff return yards ... helped his team to a 12-1 record and a regional final berth ... one of 22 seniors named to 2001 "Class of the Commonwealth" by *Lexington Herald-Leader* ... made 55 tackles and intercepted five passes as junior in 2000, earning all-city honors ... captain of team as senior ... finished as Lexington Catholic's career leader in interceptions (10), interceptions returned for touchdowns (three), season kickoff return yards (489), career kickoff return yards (871), career touchdown kickoff returns (four) and longest kickoff return (93 yards) ... career totals also included 104 tackles, 21 catches for 368 yards and seven touchdowns ... chosen for the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and the Kentucky-Florida all-star game ... earned four letters in track as a sprinter and long jumper ... had bests of 10.78 in 100 meters and 23 feet in long jump ... born in Long Beach, Calif., and also lived in Colorado Springs, Colo., with his father in the Air Force ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... full name is Jake Andrew Carney ... oldest of four children ... born April 28, 1983, in Long Beach, Calif. ... his father Brian Carney played football at Air Force (earned four letters from 1974-77) and uncle Cormac Carney played football at UCLA, and was recently inducted into the CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Finance and Economics.

JAKE CARNEY: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2002		Did Not Play										
2003	--	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2004	--	6-0	3	1	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**--**	**7-0**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

Dan Chervanick

#59

Defensive Tackle — Senior • 6-1 • 258

Birthdate: 7-5-83 Leesport, Pa. (Holy Name)

CAREER: Veteran lineman who could compete for playing time this season ... has strong hands and gets good leverage against blockers ... a contributor on the scout team who could push for playing time this season.
2004 (JUNIOR): Played in one game as a reserve defensive tackle ... saw action in the Insight Bowl versus Oregon State ... started at nose guard for the Gold team in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game and made one tackle ... logged 0:54 of playing time on the season.
2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a reserve defensive tackle in 2003.
2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie reserve defensive tackle in 2002.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Holy Name High School, Reading, Pa. ... a three-year, two-way starter and letterwinner ... valedictorian ... all-academic team ... all-league offensive tackle and defensive interior lineman ... all-county second-team offense and defense ... named his school's most ideal athlete ... captain of the football team ... editor of the school newspaper ... District III Outstanding Student Athlete ... earned two letters in basketball ... born July 5, 1983 ... full name is Daniel Thomas Chervanick ... son of Tom and Cathy Chervanick ... a brother, Mike, played football at the University of Pittsburgh ... a sister, Marie, plays varsity field hockey at Lehigh University ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Accounting and History ... a member of Beta Alpha Psi, the accounting honor society.

DAN CHERVANICK: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2002			Did Not Play									
2003			Did Not Play									
2004	0:54	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**0:54**	**1-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

Maurice Crum, Jr.

#40

Linebacker — Sophomore • 6-0 • 221

Birthdate: 5-29-86 Riverview, Fla. (Tampa Bay Tech)

CAREER: Talented young linebacker who could make an impact for the Irish this season ... worked at the new Apache linebacker position during the spring, starting there for the Blue team in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game ... was one of the team's most impressive defenders throughout spring practice ... has good range and instincts ... has good vision and anticipation ... was credited with three tackles (one solo) in the Blue-Gold Game.
2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie reserve linebacker in 2004 ... was a significant contributor on the scout team.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Tampa (Fla.) Bay Tech High School ... a first-team linebacker on the Florida class 3A all-state team selected by the Florida Sports Writers Association ... an all-Hillsborough County first-team pick at linebacker as a senior, selected by the *Tampa Tribune* ... made 68 tackles as a senior in 2003 ... had 103 tackles (60 solos) as a junior in 2002, adding three interceptions and two sacks ... served as team captain as a junior and was named all-county and all-conference ... named defensive MVP of the 2003 Hillsborough County All-Star game ... his father Maurice Crum Sr., played collegiately as a linebacker at the University of Miami, earning first-team All-America honors as a senior in 1990 and leading the Hurricanes in tackles three straight years ... full name is Maurice Crum, Jr. ... son of Tia Alexander and Maurice Crum, Sr. ... born May 29, 1986, in Tampa, Fla. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

Anthony Fasano

#88

Tight End
Birthdate: 4-20-84

Senior • 6-4 • 257
Verona, N.J. (Verona)

CAREER: One of college football's most productive tight ends ... figures to compete for national acclaim this season ... a legitimate contender for the John Mackey Award, given annually to college football's finest tight end ... stands to get plenty of looks in Notre Dame's new offense ... an excellent receiver who also shows good speed in the open field ... has developed into a good blocker ... has been a vital component of the Notre Dame offense the last two seasons ... rough and tumble type of player ... 2005 will be his third season of action and he could be eligible for a fifth year in 2006 as he did not play in his freshman season of 2002.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games with nine starts ... was second on the team with a career-best 27 catches for 367 yards and four touchdowns ... made four catches for 60 yards in the season-opener at BYU ... had three catches for 41 yards and a career-high two touchdowns against Washington ... named the John Mackey National Tight End of the Week following his performance against Purdue ... caught a career-high eight passes for 155 yards versus Purdue ... the 155 receiving yards is a single-game record for a Notre Dame tight end ... longest reception against the Boilermakers went for a career-long 42 yards ... did not play against Stanford due to an injury ... had one catch for 18 yards versus Navy ... hauled in three passes for 12 yards versus Boston College ... caught two passes, including an eight-yard touchdown, at Tennessee ... had three catches for 27 yards against Pittsburgh ... made two catches for 25 yards versus USC including one 20-yard reception ... his only catch against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl was a 13-yard reception for a touchdown (his fourth of the season) ... logged 136:49 of playing time and made 10 special teams appearances.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games and started three times (Pittsburgh, Boston College and Syracuse) ... fourth on the team in receptions with 18 for 169 yards (9.4 avg.) and two touchdowns ... developed into a key part of the tight end rotation with Billy Palmer, Jared Clark and Marcus Freeman ... played regularly on special teams ... made his first catch for the Irish versus Michigan, a 19-yard reception in the fourth quarter ... had one reception for 15 yards versus Michigan State ... made his first career start against Pittsburgh and led the Irish in receiving with two receptions for 15 yards ... led team in receiving versus USC with four receptions for 33 yards including his first career touchdown catch, from two yards out ... started against Boston College (the Irish opened the game with two tight ends) and had a then-career-high 48 yards on four catches ... had three receptions for 18 yards versus Florida State ... caught three passes for 21 yards and a touchdown versus Syracuse ... logged 102:07 and made 153 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie tight end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Verona (N.J.) High School ... first-team New Jersey all-state pick by *Newark Star-Ledger* ... helped team to New Jersey state title among Group 1 schools ... earned four letters in football as tight end and defensive lineman ... threw game-winning PAT pass in 2001 state title game ... caught 78 passes for 1,460 yards and a county-record 23 touchdowns as senior in 2001 ... finished with 42 career touchdown receptions (county record) ... caught 42 passes for 744 yards and 12 touchdowns for 9-1 team as a junior in 2000 ... had 168 career catches for more than 2,500 yards ... made 119 solo tackles as a senior, after 69 tackles as a junior ... two-time captain in football ... set Verona records for receptions in a season and career, touchdowns in a season, solo tackles in a season ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... selected for the Governor's Bowl between New York and New Jersey prep stars ... earned 12 varsity letters, including four as a forward in basketball, two in baseball and two in track (javelin, shot put, 200 meters) ... won New Jersey Group I state title in javelin, with a throw of 185-1 during 2001 in his first year competing in the event ... two-time all-league pick in baseball and three-time all-conference selection in track ... captain of the track team as senior in 2002 ... two-time all-state pick in track ... two-time captain in basketball ... pitched a one-hitter in baseball in his first outing as a freshman ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... member of Notre Dame Student-Athlete Advisory Council ... born April 20, 1984, in Glen Ridge, N.J. ... second oldest of four children ... full name is Anthony Joseph Fasano ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Marketing.

Tight end Anthony Fasano was one of quarterback Brady Quinn's favorite targets the last two seasons, and could be set for an even larger role this fall in Notre Dame's new offense.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

ANTHONY FASANO: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2002		Did Not Play					
2003	102:07	11-3	18	169	9.4	2	19
2004	136:49	11-9	27	367	13.6	4	42
TOTAL	**238:56**	**22-12**	**45**	**536**	**11.9**	**6**	**42**

Leo Ferrine

#15

Defensive Back — Sophomore • 6-0 • 181

Birthdate: 9-22-86 — Springfield, N.J. (St. Peter's Prep)

CAREER: Versatile defensive back who could be a significant player this season at cornerback or safety ... showed signs of competing for the starting job at cornerback this spring, in addition to developing into a contender at safety ... has good range and solid coverage skills ... his versatility gives the Irish crucial flexibility in an inexperienced secondary ... one of the team's most intriguing younger players ... started at cornerback for the Blue team in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game ... was credited with two tackles (one solo) in the game ... switched jersey number to 15 after suiting up as number 38 last season.
2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie cornerback in 2004 ... made significant strides on the scout team.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City, N.J. ... earned third-team all-state honors as a senior safety by the *Newark Star-Ledger* ... totalled 15 touchdowns in 2003, scoring five different ways ... caught 27 passes for 10 touchdowns on a 10-1 team ... made four interceptions to go with 55 tackles and nine quarterback sacks ... helped '03 team outscore its first eight opponents 373-0 ... played for Bishop Francis Essex Catholic High School in East Orange through his junior season until it closed, then played for St. Peter's Prep School in Jersey City as a senior ... full name is Leo Brian Ferrine (pronounced fuh-REEN) ... born Sept. 22, 1986, in Livingston, N.J. ... one of two children of Maretra and Leo Ferrine ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

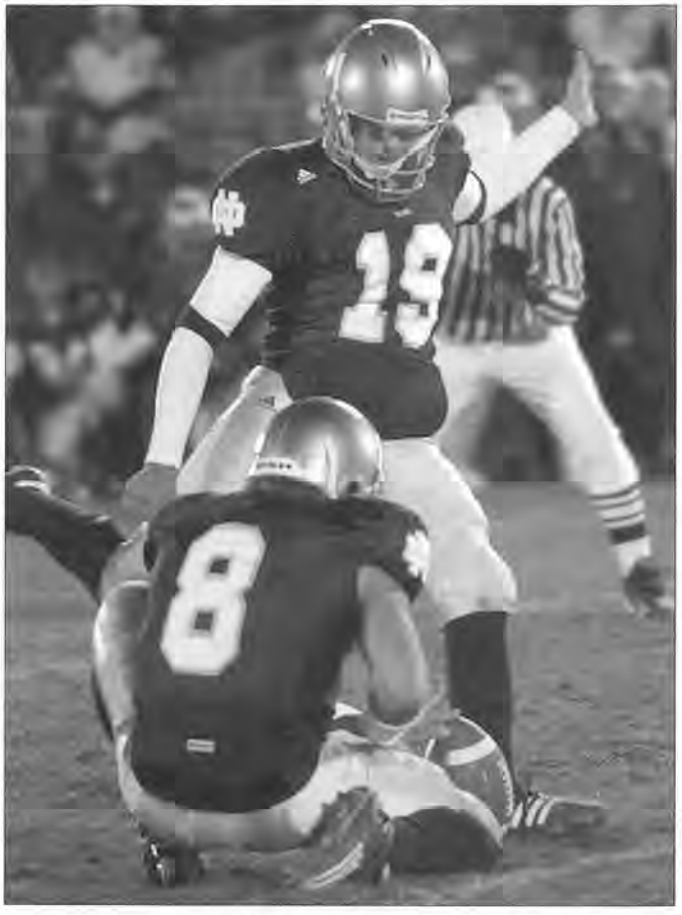
D.J. Fitzpatrick

#19

Kicker/Punter — Senior • 6-1 • 208

Birthdate: 11-15-82 — Granger, Ind. (Marian)

CAREER: One of the top dual kicker/punters in college football ... could compete for national accolades this season ... has developed into an excellent directional punter since taking over the job midway through the 2003 season ... also is one of the most reliable medium-range field goal kickers in the nation ... a former walk-on who earned a scholarship prior to the 2004 season ... has started the last 20 consecutive games at both placekicker and punter ... added kickoff duties to his tasks late in the 2004 season ... has a strong leg and is consistent on his field goals ... a proven performer in pressure situations ... has made 22-of-28 attempts inside 50 yards in his career ... improved his punting average by a whopping five yards from 2003 to 2004 ... has a longest field goal made of 50 yards and a longest punt of 67 ... ranks eighth in Notre Dame history for career field goals made (23) ... one of 10 Irish players named to the team's Leadership Committee for 2005 by a vote of his teammates.
2004 (SENIOR): Served as the Irish punter and kicker ... led the team in scoring with 67 points ... was 11-of-15 in field goal attempts and 34-of-35 in extra point attempts ... punted a career-high 76 times for 3,175 yards (41.8 average) ... posted 12 punts of more than 50 yards ... connected on a season-long 47-yard field goal against Navy ... also hit a 20-yarder versus the Midshipmen ... made a game-tying 45-yard field goal late in the fourth quarter against Pittsburgh ... pinned three of his four punts against the Panthers inside the 20-yard line ... eight punts for 351 yards against USC ... made a 28-yard field goal against the Trojans ... had a season-high 10 punts versus Tennessee for a total of 398 yards (39.8-yard avg.) with a long of 52 yards ... connected on a 39-yard field goal against the Volunteers ... made a 38-yard field goal versus Stanford ... punted six times for 267 yards (44.5-yard avg.) with a career-long of 67 yards versus Boston College ... hit a 43-yard field goal against the Eagles ... had a 59-yard punt versus Purdue ... made a 45-yard field goal against Washington ... had seven punts against the Huskies for a total of 322 yards (46-yard average) with a long of 54 yards ... made a 21-yard field goal versus Brigham Young and a 23-yarder versus Michigan State ... punted 10 times versus BYU for a total of 428 yards (42.8-yard avg.) ... had seven punts for 263 yards (37.6-yard avg.) against Michigan with a long of 47 yards ... pinned 29 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line ... made 11 kickoffs for 615 yards (55.9 average) ... had three tackles on special teams ... logged 138 special teams appearances.
2003 (JUNIOR): Played in 11 games, starting eight as the placekicker and punter ... began the year backing up Nicholas Setta at kicker and punter and serving as the holder on field-goal attempts ... made 12 of 17 field-goal attempts (70.6 percent), including a long of 50 ... converted 17 of 18 point-after kicks ... was second on the team in scoring with 53 points ... punted 44 times for a 36.8-yard average, including a long of 50 yards ... downed seven punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line ... assumed kicking duties in the Pittsburgh game and maintained the job for the remainder of the season, coming in for Setta midway through the first quarter ... made two field goals versus the Panthers, hitting from 19 and 34 yards and punted five times ... converted both field goals attempted against Boston College, hitting from 38 and 27 yards ... punted eight times versus Florida State, averaging 41.1 yards per punt, including a 49-yarder ... kicked a 40-yard field goal as time expired versus Navy to give the Irish a 27-24 victory over the Midshipmen ... converted a 30-yard field goal earlier versus Navy to tie the game in the fourth quarter ... also punted four times versus Navy, including a career-long 50-yarder ... made four field goals against Brigham Young (27, 31, 34, 38) in a 33-14 win ... booted two field goals against Syracuse, including a career-long 50-yarder ... made the final eight field-goal attempts of the season ... logged 142 special teams appearances.
2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in one game (Rutgers) and punted once for 31 yards against the Scarlet Knights.
2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman kicker/punter.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marian High School in Mishawaka, Ind. ... first-team all-state defensive back and punter his senior season ... all-state honorable men-



Senior placekicker/punter D.J. Fitzpatrick has handled all of Notre Dame's kicking and punting the last two seasons. He enters his final season with the Irish ranked eighth in school history in field goals made with 23.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

tion kicker and defensive back as a junior … a four-year letterman and senior captain … totalled 204 career points … recorded 58 solo tackles, 51 assists and nine interceptions as a defensive back … also had a punting average of 38.5 yards a kick as a senior with 153 point-after conversion kicks, 13 field goals and 10 touchbacks … was captain of the state championship golf team his senior year … full name is Daniel Joseph Fitzpatrick … born Nov. 15, 1982, oldest of four children … father is owner/founder of Quality Dining in Mishawaka … graduate from the Mendoza College of Business with a degree in Accounting and is currently enrolled in Graduate Studies.

D.J. FITZPATRICK: CAREER STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS

Year	G-S	XP-XPA	Pct.	FG-FGA	Pct.	Long	Pts.	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
2001	Did Not Play											
2002	1-0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
2003	11-8	17-18	94.4	12-17	90.6	50	53	1-1	2-3	6-7	2-3	1-3
2004	12-12	34-35	97.1	11-15	73.3	47	64	0-0	5-5	2-4	4-5	0-1
TOTAL	**24-20**	**51-53**	**96.2**	**23-32**	**71.9**	**50**	**117**	**1-1**	**7-8**	**8-11**	**6-8**	**1-4**

PUNTING

Year	G-S	No.	Yards	In Avg.	Long	20	50+	Had Blk.	Ret. Yards	Net Yards	Net Avg.
2001	Did Not Play										
2002	1-0	1	31	31.0	31	0	0	0	0	31	31.0
2003	8-7	44	1621	36.8	50	7	1	1	204	1417	32.2
2004	12-12	76	3175	41.8	67	29	12	1	239	2936	38.6
TOTAL	**21-19**	**121**	**4827**	**39.9**	**67**	**36**	**13**	**2**	**443**	**4384**	**36.2**

Marcus Freeman

#87

Tight End
Birthdate: 10-24-83

Senior • 6-3 • 250
St. Paul, Minn.
(Cretin-Derham Hall)

CAREER: Vital member of the Irish tight ends corps who figures to make a major contribution this season … looks to see more action this year in multiple-tight end sets … excellent route runner and a physical blocker … has made major developments the last two spring practices … started for the Gold team in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game … made one catch for two yards in the game.

2004 (JUNIOR): Appeared in eight games, making six starts at tight end … made two receptions for 22 yards versus Purdue, including a long of 16 yards … caught his first-career pass against BYU in the season opener … had three catches for 28 yards versus the Cougars, including a long of 15 yards … had a tackle versus Michigan … logged 75:18 of playing time and made 45 special teams appearances.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games as a tight end and on special teams … made one tackle against Pittsburgh … saw his first significant playing time at tight end against Stanford, playing 3:30 … totalled 5:45 on offense and made 174 special teams appearances (third-most on the team).

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie reserve tight end for the Irish.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn. … a two-time Minnesota all-state selection … named to the 2002 *Super Prep* squad … caught 18 passes for 300 yards and three touchdowns as senior in 2001 … helped his team post an unbeaten regular season and 11-1 overall record as a senior, including a berth in the Minnesota class 5A playoffs that ended with a quarterfinal loss … earned three letters in football … started several games at defensive end as a sophomore, then moved to tight end as a junior … had 16 catches for 400 yards, four for touchdowns, as a junior in 2000 … made 30 tackles and six sacks as a senior … had 20 tackles and five sacks as a junior … helped his team win three straight league titles, twice earning all-league recognition … helped his team win 1999 state title as sophomore … from the same high school as cousin and current Irish fullback Rashon Powers-Neal, offensive lineman Ryan Harris and former Notre Dame All-America baseball pitcher J.P. Gagne … lettered in basketball at forward as a sophomore … played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl … attended Notre Dame summer football camp … born Oct. 24, 1983, in St. Paul, Minn. … full name is Marcus Leon Freeman … younger of two brothers … enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Marketing.

MARCUS FREEMAN: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2002		Did Not Play					
2003	5:45	11-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004	75:18	8-6	5	50	10.0	0	16
TOTAL	**81:03**	**19-6**	**5**	**50**	**10.0**	**0**	**16**

Chris Frome

#75

Defensive Lineman
Birthdate: 1-2-84

Senior • 6-5 • 271
Saugus, Calif. (Hart)

CAREER: Veteran defensive end who appears primed to push for a starting role this season … had an excellent spring capped by a strong performance in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game … has improved in every phase of his game over the last two seasons … has experience at both tackle and end … intelligent player with a good work ethic … started for the Blue team in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game and made four tackles (two solos), including three for losses (17 yards) and 2.5 quarterback sacks (16 yards).

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in seven games … totaled seven tackles (four solos) … had two tackles and broke up a pass in the Washington game … assisted on two tackles against Navy … collected solo tackles versus BYU and Purdue … posted a solo tackle against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl … made one special team appearance and logged 27:05 of playing time on defense.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games, mainly on special teams … saw action at defensive end in one game (at Stanford) … credited with one assisted tackle … made 36 special teams appearances and played 4:30 on defense.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action for the Irish as a freshman defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Hart High School in Newhall, Calif. … a first-team California all-state selection as defensive lineman by the *Los Angeles Times* … rated the 91st player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* … second-team pick on the *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 team … named to *Long Beach Press-Telegram* Best in the West team … second-team all-state pick in 2001 as an offensive lineman by CalHiSports.com … earned four letters in football as a defensive and offensive lineman … made 65 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and five sacks as senior defensive lineman in 2001 … had career totals of 190 tackles, 22 sacks, six fumble recoveries … started on both offensive and defensive line for team that finished fourth in the state in CalHiSports.com ratings after 13-0 season in 2001 … played left offensive tackle for team regarded as having best prep passing offense in Southern California … selected as conference lineman of the year and California Interscholastic Federation-Southern Section Division III first-team defensive end and co-defensive player of the year … helped team win fourth straight CIF Southern Section Division III crown in 2001 by virtue of playoff wins by 48-7, 38-9, 35-7, then 42-13 over Valencia in title clash … first player to start both ways for three seasons in 13-year tenure of Newhall Hart coach Mike Herrington … team captain as a senior … helped teams go 14-0 as sophomore and 12-2 as junior, as Hart won its 11th straight league crown in 2001 thanks to 53-game league win streak … played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio and was selected to the California-Texas Shrine game … earned four letters in basketball, helping his team win a league title as a senior … full name is Christopher Ryan Frome … born Jan. 2, 1984, in Van Nuys, Calif. … older of two children … enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Finance.

CHRIS FROME: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2002		Did Not Play										
2003	4:30	5-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2004	27:05	7-0	7	4	3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0
TOTAL	**31:35**	**11-0**	**8**	**4**	**4**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**1**	**0-0**

Carl Gioia

#45

Kicker/Punter
Junior • 5-10 • 183
Birthdate: 1-24-85
Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)

CAREER: Veteran kicking specialist who could contribute on kickoffs or placements this season ... also can help as a punter ... former walk-on who earned a scholarship prior to the 2004 season ... has started five games as a kickoff specialist in his Irish career ... was injured much of the spring but is expected to be healthy this season.
2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games (BYU, Michigan, Michigan State, Washington and Purdue) ... handled most of the kickoff duties throughout the first five games ... made 24 kickoffs that totaled 1,329 yards ... had a 55.4-yard kickoff average ... made 24 special teams appearances.
2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a walk-on freshman kicker for the Irish.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Valparaiso (Ind.) High School ... a three-time Indiana all-state selection by the Indiana Football Coaches Association ... named Associated Press all-state and honorable mention all-Midwest as a senior in 2002 ... earned Indiana Mr. Football Position Award (kicker) as a senior ... IFCA academic all-state and National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete as a senior ... earned four letters in football ... finished with 30 career field goals and 178 conversion kicks, including a streak of 71 straight ... born Jan. 24, 1985 ... full name is Carl Daniel Gioia ... youngest of four children ... his brother Tom played football at Yale ... was a high school teammate of Irish wide receiver Jeff Samardzija ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in History and Pre-Professional Studies.

Tim Gritzman

#86

Tight End
Sophomore • 6-4 • 250
Birthdate: 2-3-86
Lockport, Ill. (Lockport)

CAREER: A potential contributor as a reserve tight end for the Irish ... was impressive last season and this past spring ... provides a physical blocker and capable receiver from the tight end position ... continues to develop his strength and technique ... hopes to move into the playing rotation this season ... is entering only his third season of competitive football after playing just one season of high school ball ... has added 30 pounds of muscle to his frame in his first year at Notre Dame.
2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman tight end ... was impressive as a member of the Irish scout team ... converted from the offensive line to tight end early in the season and was an impressive addition.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lockport High School in Lockport, Ill. ... helped Lockport to the Class 8A state title in 2003 ... played football only one year, as a senior in 2003, but earned all-state honors at offensive tackle by the Champaign News-Gazette ... was a soccer player before taking up football ... began football as an offensive tackle and added 40 pounds of muscle to his frame, increasing his weight from 180 to 220 pounds during his senior year ... full name is Timothy born Feb. 3, 1986... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Brandon Harris

#36

Cornerback/Wide Receiver
Senior • 6-0 • 197
Birthdate: 4-5-84
New Orleans, La. (Franklin)

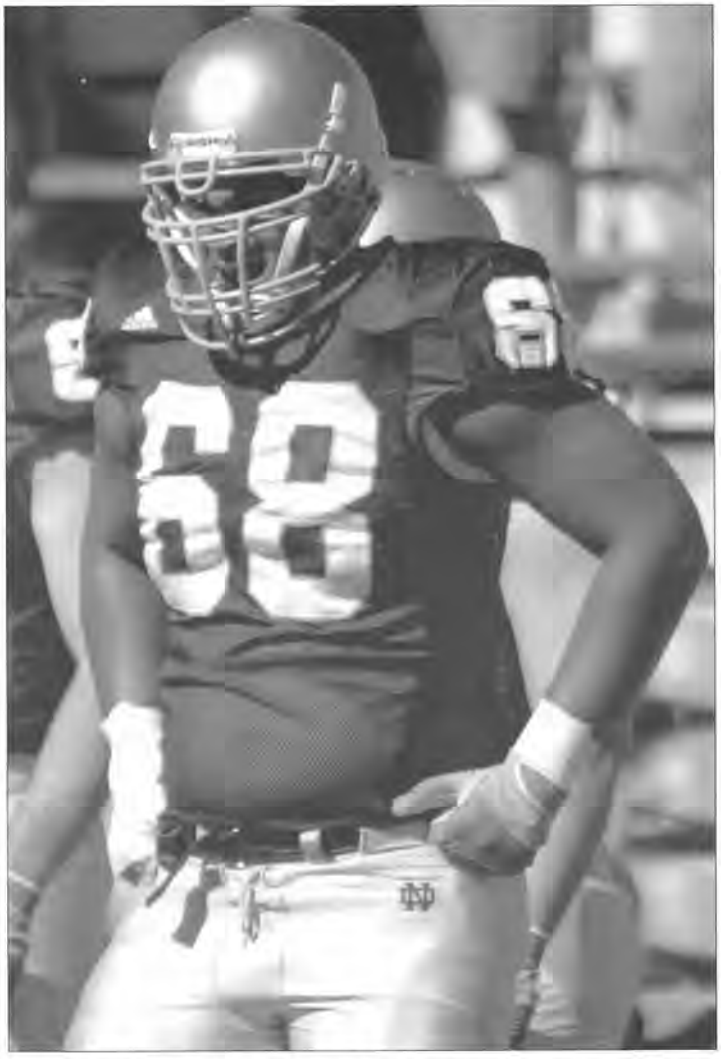
CAREER: Speedy non-scholarship player who was the surprise of 2005 spring practice ... made an impact at cornerback and as a return man during spring practice after moving from wide receiver ... could compete for playing time at cornerback ... figures to contend for a job as a kickoff return man or as a punt returner ... has legitimate 4.4 speed ... showed good coverage skills at cornerback ... is attending Notre Dame on a partial music scholarship ... walked on to the team before the 2004 season ... switched to jersey number 36 after suiting up wearing number 81 last year.
2004 (JUNIOR): Played in one game (Washington) ... made his first appearance at wide receiver against Washington ... logged 1:24 of playing time.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Benjamin Franklin High School in New Orleans, La. ... named team captain and MVP his senior season ... a utility player on the field, playing running back, wide receiver, defensive back, linebacker and returning punts and kickoffs ... Franklin's all-time career leader in receptions, he ranked second all-time in career tackles ... set a school record for longest reception (81 yards) ... his best performance came in his last game as a senior, gaining 241 all-purpose yards ... a three-year letterman in track ... also is a member of the Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra ... aspires to compose musical scores for movies ... full name is Brandon Tyrone Harris ... born April 5, 1984 ... the younger of two children to Beryl and Tyrone Harris ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Music.

Ryan Harris

#68

Offensive Tackle
Junior • 6-5 • 292
Birthdate: 3-11-85
St. Paul, Minn (Cretin-Derham Hall)

CAREER: One of the most talented offensive tackles in college football ... could be ready to compete for national acclaim this season ... has started Notre Dame's last 20 games ... started all 12 games at left tackle in 2004 after eight starts at right tackle as a true freshman in 2003 ... a tough, intelligent, disciplined player ... has the potential to develop into one of college football's top offensive linemen ... has strong hands, good feet and excellent agility.
2004 (SOPHOMORE): The winner of Notre Dame's offensive lineman of the year, earning the Westwood One/Guardian Life Insurance Guardian of the Year Award ... a starter in all 12 games at left tackle ... major factor in Notre Dame's ability to rush for 195 yards against top-ranked USC, the most rushing yards allowed by the Trojans in two years ... had a solid day versus Navy as the Irish ran for 204 yards ... part of an offensive line that protected Brady Quinn as he passed for four touchdowns versus Washington ... helped clear the way for Darius Walker's 115-yard rushing performance versus Michigan ... made 39 special teams appearances and logged 362:45 of playing time.
2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in the season's final eight games as the starting right tackle ... only the third true freshman in Notre Dame history to start on the offensive line ... the Irish averaged 219.0 yards rushing per game with him in the lineup ... one of six freshmen to see significant playing time for the Irish ... named a first-team Freshman All-American by Rivals.com and a second-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* ... made his first career appearance against Pittsburgh (when Dan Stevenson moved to right guard) and helped Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards ... helped Jones rush for 221 versus Navy and 218 against Stanford, marking the first time a Notre Dame player rushed for 200-plus yards in a game three times in a single season ... with Harris in the lineup, Jones rushed for 1,062 of his 1,214 yards (87.5 percent) ... played



Junior left tackle Ryan Harris has started 20 games for the Irish over the last two seasons. He was the Westwood One/Guardian Life Insurance Guardian of the Year honoree as the top Irish offensive lineman in 2004.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

215:05 on offense and made 32 special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cretin-Derham High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... a *USA Today* first-team All-American ... ranked second on the *Detroit Free-Press* 20-player "Best of the Midwest" squad ... rated 51st on ESPN's list of the nation's top 100 players ... named to the 10-member Super Preps team by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... a 2002 Old Spice Red Zone All-American ... all-state and all-metro in both 2001 and 2002 ... did not allow a sack either of his final two seasons ... a three-year starter on both the offensive and defensive lines, helping his team go 10-2 in 2002 and reach the state quarterfinals ... helped his team post a 23-3 combined record in 2000 and 2001 ... made 46 tackles and 11 sacks in 2002 at defensive tackle ... played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... also was an all-conference wrestler, lettering two years ... a member of National Honor Society and student council co-president as a senior ... a member of Junior ROTC ... part of St. Paul Mayor Randy Kelly's Youth Advisory Board ... from the same high school as current Irish tight end Marcus Freeman, fullback Rashon Powers-Neal and former Notre Dame baseball All-America pitcher J.P. Gagne ('03) ... former Miami Hurricane and Chicago Bears quarterback Steve Walsh, current Carolina Panthers' quarterback Chris Weinke and baseball's 2001 No. 1 draft pick, Joe Mauer (now of the Minnesota Twins), also went to Cretin-Derham Hall ... featured in August, 2003, on MTV's "True Life" (the subject was "I Want The Perfect Body") talking about his efforts to gain weight over the summer so he could play as a freshman lineman at Notre Dame ... full name is Ryan Emerson Wilcox Harris ... one of three children for Kathleen and Kevin Harris ... father Kevin played football at Wisconsin-Stout ... born March 11, 1985, in Minneapolis ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Political Science and Economics.

RYAN HARRIS: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2003	8-8	215:05
2004	12-12	362:45
TOTAL	**19-19**	**577:50**

LaBrose Hedgemon II

#29

Defenisve Back
Birthdate: 1-8-85

Junior • 5-9 • 190
Hoover, Ala. (Hoover)

CAREER: Excellent athlete who has all the tools to develop into a good cornerback ... has good speed and footwork, plus improved technique ... could see action in nickel and dime coverage.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Sat out the season due to a suspension.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see game action as a reserve defensive back in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Hoover High School in Birmingham, Ala. ... was a two-time all-state, all county and all-region selection ... voted Hoover's most valuable player in 2002 ... served as team captain as a senior ... helped Hoover post a 13-1 record in 2002 with 45 tackles, four interceptions, 15 passes broken up and two tackles for loss ... helped Hoover post a 39-29 victory over Jeff Davis in Alabama Class 6A state title game ... as a junior, he had 82 tackles, 19 pass breakups and a state-leading eight interceptions ... helped Hoover win the state title in 2000 as a sophomore, followed by an Alabama class 6A runner-up finish in 2001 ... a three-year letterman in both football and track and field ... invited to participate in the Alabama vs. Mississippi all-star game and the Alabama North/South all-star game ... member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Future Business Leaders of America ... full name is Labrose Hedgemon II ... oldest of two children for Cynthia and LaBrose Hedgemon ... born Jan. 8, 1985, in Austin, Texas ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Justin Hoskins

#33

Running Back
Birthdate: 2-27-85

Sophomore • 5-10 • 195
Grand Rapids, Mich. (Creston)

CAREER: Gifted athlete who could make an impact in the running back rotation this season ... could be ready to make a move up the depth chart in preseason practices ... has tremendous speed and good vision ... provides a good complement to the other Irish tailbacks with his burst and shifty moves ... worked his way into a role in 2004 as a true freshman.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Played in six games and made one start ... was the starting tailback in the Insight Bowl versus Oregon State finished the season with four rushes for 16 yards and returned nine kickoffs for 174 yards (19.3-yard average) ... against Oregon State, he returned three kickoffs for 72 yards (24.0-yard average) including a career-best 26-yard return ... attempted a halfback pass on the game's first play in the bowl game, but the pass fell incomplete ... saw his first action in the Washington game ... ran the ball four times for 16 yards versus the Huskies ... longest run against the Midshipmen went for six yards ... had two kickoff returns for 38 yards against Navy ... longest return went for 22 yards ... made two returns for 37 yards with a long of 20 yards in the Boston College game ... returned one kick versus Purdue for 10 yards ... made 27 special team appearances and logged 2:40 of playing time.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Creston High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... named the Gatorade Player of the Year in the state of Michigan for 2003 ... rated 124th

on the collegefootballnews.com list of the nation's top 150 prospects (18th among running backs) ... a first-team selection at running back on the 2003 Associated Press Michigan class A all-state team ... listed 41st on the Rivals.com Midwest Major 50 team ... named to the *Detroit Free Press* Michigan Division 2 first team ... a two-time selection as a running back on the *Grand Rapids Press* Dream Team ... led his team to its fifth straight playoff appearance in 2003 ... a three-year, two-way starter ... rushed 209 times for 1,621 yards and 19 touchdowns during the 2003 regular season, also catching 20 passes for 134 yards and two more scores and completing all three of his passes for 71 yards and one touchdown ... averaged 37 yards as a punter and ran back one punt and one kickoff for touchdowns ... rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns in a playoff game ... made 60 tackles (21 solos) on defense as a senior, including three tackles for loss, two sacks, one interception (returned for a score) and four passes broken up ... rushed 190 times for 1,645 yards and 19 scores as a junior in 2002 ... had more than 300 yards receiving to go with 51 tackles in 2002 ... won the Michigan prep long jump title as a sophomore at 23-11 1/4, improving his best to 24-1 1/4 as a junior ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp in 2003 ... full name is Justin Michael Hoskins ... born Feb. 27, 1985, in Reno, Nevada ... oldest of three children of Brenda and Osbe Hoskins ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

JUSTIN HOSKINS: CAREER STATISTICS

			RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	Time	G-S	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2004	2:40	6-1	4	16	4.0	0	6	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2004	9	174	19.3	0	26

Brandon Hoyte

#39

Weakside Linebacker
Birthdate: 9-26-83

Senior • 5-11 • 235
Parlin, N.J.
(Sayreville War Memorial)

Linebacker Brandon Hoyte is a senior co-captain for the Irish in 2005 and the veteran returnee to the Notre Dame defense.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

CAREER: Fifth-year senior who is one of two team captains for the 2005 season (along with junior quarterback Brady Quinn) as voted on by his teammates ... also a member of the team's 10-man Leadership Committee for 2005 ... legitimate candidate for honors both on the field and in the classroom ... could be ready to push for national honors at linebacker this season ... a two-time Academic All-District honoree (2002-03) ... an explosive linebacker in the mold of former Irish stars Anthony Denman and Courtney Watson ... always in the middle of the action ... has a nose for the football ... has diverse interests off the field including commercial real estate, writing and reciting poetry ... active in several community service projects including Notre Dame's "Tackle The Arts".

2004 (SENIOR): Played in all 12 games (four starts) at inside linebacker ... second on the team with 74 tackles (38 solos) ... tied for second on the team with a career-high eight tackles-for-loss, including three sacks ... the team's co-leader with three forced fumbles ... had six tackles, forced two fumbles, made two tackles-for-loss and had a sack versus BYU ... made nine tackles against Michigan including one tackle-for-loss (three yards) ... collected four solo tackles, including one tackle-for-loss, against Michigan State ... had six tackles, forced a fumble and broke up a pass versus Washington ... made three tackles versus Purdue ... registered a career-high 16 tackles (five solos) against Navy ... collected a sack versus the Midshipmen ... made four tackles (two for losses) and a sack versus Boston College ... registered 11 tackles against Tennessee, including one sack ... made six tackles versus Pittsburgh ... had five tackles against USC ... made three tackles (two solos) against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... played 199:15.

2003 (JUNIOR): Appeared in all 12 games and started eight at inside linebacker in place of Mike Goolsby, who missed the season due to injury ... first-team selection to the Academic All-District V team ... finished second on the team with 74 tackles (48 solos), including 7.5 tackles for loss (17 yards) and two quarterback sacks (six yards) ... also recovered a fumble, forced a fumble and broke up two passes ... led the team with a career-best 11 tackles versus Washington State ... also had first two pass break-ups versus the Cougars ... posted 10 tackles versus Michigan (nine solos) and added a fumble recovery against the Wolverines ... did not start against Purdue due to the Irish opening in a nickel defense but had six tackles, including two for loss ... had first sack of the season versus the Boilermakers ... recorded four tackles against Pittsburgh, including one for a loss of two yards ... registered five tackles (three solos) versus USC ... posted six tackles against Boston College, including one tackle for a loss of two yards ... helped hold BC running back Derrick Knight to a season-low 43 yards on 23 carries ... Knight came into the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging better than 133 yards per game ... recorded seven tackles versus Florida State and seven more versus Navy ... did not start versus Brigham Young due to the Irish opening the game in a nickel defense ... registered two tackles against the Cougars, including one sack ... also did not start against Stanford due to nickel defense ... made six tackles versus the Cardinal and forced a fumble ... notched eight tackles against Syracuse ... played 206:52 on defense and made seven special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Reserve linebacker who started three games for the injured Courtney Watson ... named a second-team Freshman All-American by *The Sporting News* (he did not play in 2001) ... second-team selection to the CoSIDA Academic All-District V Team ... played in all 13 games ... made 57 tackles (41 solos) including four for losses (11 yards), one quarterback sack (one yard) and recovered a fumble ... started in his first career game for Notre Dame versus Maryland, recording eight tackles and one sack ... also started versus Purdue, recording nine tackles ... played in a reserve role at middle linebacker versus Michigan and Michigan State ... made five tackles against Stanford ... had seven tackles off the bench against Air Force, including one for a loss ... helped hold Air Force (ranked No. 1 in rushing offense) to 104 yards rushing, its lowest rushing total of the season ... had three tackles and a fumble recovery versus Florida State ... helped hold Florida State to 93 yards rushing, its lowest total of the season ... tied for

second on the team with nine tackles against Navy, including two tackles for loss ... top tackler in the Gator Bowl against North Carolina State, making 10 stops (eight solos) in a reserve role ... played 100:54 and made 110 special teams appearances.
2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie linebacker.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Sayreville (N.J.) War Memorial High School ... recorded 90 tackles (25 for losses) as senior linebacker in 2000 ... made 145 tackles and seven sacks as junior in 1999, helping his team go 8-3 ... also started at quarterback in 1999 and 2000, helping his team reach the 2000 state title game (Central Jersey Group 4 final) ... posted a combined 19-4 record as the starting QB ... made 16 tackles, threw for 102 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 43 yards and a score in his final prep game ... helped War Memorial rush for more than 2,500 yards as a team in 2000 ... chosen as defensive player of the year by *Newark Star-Ledger* for 2000 ... won the Wendy's High School Heisman Award for New Jersey ... rushed for 463 yards as junior quarterback ... moved from fullback to quarterback after his sophomore season ... a four-year starter in football ... became a starter midway through freshman season and helped team win Central Jersey Group 8 title ... from the same high school as Irish sophomore Junior Jabbie ... moved with his family from Trinidad when he was three ... full name is Brandon D. Hoyte ... born Sept. 26, 1983 ... a dual degree candidate enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters and the Mendoza College of Business, pursuing degrees in Psychology and Management.

BRANDON HOYTE: CAREER STATISTICS

		TACKLES							FUMBLES			
Year	**Time**	**G-S**	**TT**	**UT**	**AT**	**TFL**	**QBH**	**Sacks**	**FF**	**FR**	**PBU**	**Int**
2001		Did Not Play										
2002	100:54	13-3	57	41	16	4-11	0	1-1	0	1-0	0	0-0
2003	206:52	12-8	74	48	26	7.5-17	0	2-6	1	1-0	2	0-0
2004	199:15	12-4	74	38	36	8-46	0	3-18	3	0-0	1	0-0
TOTAL	**507:01**	**37-15**	**205**	**127**	**78**	**19.5-74**	**0**	**6-25**	**4**	**2-0**	**3**	**0-0**

Wade Iams

#26

Defensive Back
Birthdate: 11-8-85

Sophomore • 5-9 • 188
Mishawaka, Ind. (Penn)

CAREER: Former prep standout who hopes to carve a niche for himself in the playing rotation for the Irish this season ... a versatile athlete continues to improve his technique.
2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie defensive back.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. ... was the starting quarterback and defensive back as a junior and senior ... as a senior in 2003, he passed for 1,894 yards and 22 touchdowns, and rushed 120 times for 656 yards (averaging 5.1 yards per carry) ... led Penn to the 2003 state title game before being defeated by Indianapolis Warren Central ... played against current Irish teammate Jeff Samardzija of Valparaiso in the state playoffs in 2001 and 2002 ... in baseball, he was a standout at second base, earning two varsity letters ... full name is Wade Thomas Iams ... born November 7, 1985 ... one of four children to Tracey and George Iams ... enrolled in the College of Science, majoring in Biology.

Chauncey Incarnato

#70

Offensive Tackle
Birthdate: 12-26-85

Sophomore • 6-5 • 275
Dover, Ohio (Dover)

CAREER: Physically imposing lineman who could see playing time at tackle this season ... showed impressive potential during spring practice ... could be called upon quickly this season as the Irish lack depth at the tackle positions.
2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie offensive tackle in 2004.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Dover (Ohio) High School ... an *Associated Press* Division III all-Ohio special mention pick as a senior and a junior ... a first-team offensive lineman on the AP Eastern Division III all-district team for 2002 and 2003 ... a three-year letterman as a two-way starter, playing offensive left tackle and nose guard ... did not allow a sack as a senior offensive lineman ... set the school record for pancake blocks in a game, season and career ... made 58 solo tackles, 40 assists, 15 tackles for loss and five sacks as a senior defensive lineman ... helped Dover go 10-1 in 2003 on an offense that averaged 37.9 points per game ... made 76 tackles, four sacks and recovered nine fumbles (also caused four fumbles) as a junior in 2002 on 8-2 squad ... selected for the Big 33 all-star game ... competed in wrestling as a heavyweight and threw the shot put in track ... his father Lawrence Incarnato is a former wrestler at Ohio University ... full name is Chauncey Lawrence Incarnato (pronounced in-car-NOT-oh) ... born Dec. 26, 1985, in Marietta, Ohio ... older of two children of Elizabeth and Lawrence Incarnato ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Junior Jabbie

#8

Cornerback
Birthdate: 12-25-84

Sophomore • 5-10 • 188
Parlin, N.J. (The Hun School)

CAREER: Talented cornerback who could be a significant contributor for the Irish this season ... showed solid coverage skills during spring practice ... missed the final two spring practices and the Blue-Gold Game with an injury but is expected to be fully recovered for preseason drills ... switched jersey number to 8 after wearing number 37 last season.
2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie defensive back in 2004.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: The Hun School in Princeton, N.J. ... named an All-prep running back pick by the *Trenton Times* as a senior ... played tailback and cornerback during his senior season ... finished 2003 with 1,200 all-purpose yards and 18 touchdowns on a 7-2 team ... played both ways and led his team in rushing and scoring, in addition to making four interceptions ... spent one year at The Hun School after graduating from Sayreville War Memorial High School in Parlin, N.J. ... current Irish linebacker Brandon Hoyte also is a Sayreville War Memorial graduate ... full name is Junior Jabbie ... born Dec. 25, 1984, in Plainfield, N.J. ... youngest of three children of Horatia Jabbie ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Jeff Jenkins

#32

Running Back
Birthdate: 2-22-84

Senior • 6-0 • 215
Ann Arbor, Mich. (Huron)

CAREER: Talented, veteran running back who has a chance to see playing time this season ... solid all-around athlete who has played sparingly thus far in his Irish career ... has seen action in eight games for the Irish and has nine carries for 43 yards in his career ... a compact runner who has tremendous strength.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in four games as a reserve running back ... rushed nine times for 43 yards (4.8 average) ... rushed five times for 17 yards against Washington (long of 13 yards) ... had two rushes for 20 yards against Purdue including a career-long 14-yard run ... had two rushes for six yards versus Navy ... logged 6:50 of playing time.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in four games (Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue and Stanford), almost exclusively on special teams ... made one catch for seven yards (versus Purdue) ... made special teams appearances in his other three games of activity ... credited with 1:30 of playing time on offense and 12 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Attended Community High School (an academic alternative school) but played at Huron in Ann Arbor, Mich. ... rushed for 1,427 yards and 21 touchdowns as senior in 2001, helping the team go 9-2 ... captain of the *Detroit Free-Press* Division I honor team ... named to the *Detroit News* Dream Team and its all-metro squad ... rushed for 1,451 yards and 20 touchdowns as junior in 2000 ... all-time leading rusher in Ann Arbor high school history with 3,970 yards and 60 touchdowns ... named player of the year for 2001 by the Ann Arbor News ... a first-team Associated Press class A all-state selection in 2001 ... a three-year starter and three-time all-area selection ... elected captain of his team as a senior ... the first Huron player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in each of his three years on the varsity ... led the team to consecutive state playoff berths in 2000 and 2001 ... helped Huron claim its first No. 1 AP state rating in 2001 ... a two-year starter in basketball ... a three-year letterman in track, finishing fifth in Michigan Class A in the 110 high hurdles in 2001 ... ran a best time of 14.4 in that event ... full name is Jeffrey Alan Jenkins ... born Feb. 22, 1984 ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Psychology and Computer Applications.

JEFF JENKINS: CAREER STATISTICS

			RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	**Time**	**G-S**	**Att.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LP**	**No.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LP**
2002		Did Not Play										
2003	1:30	4-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	7	7.0	0	7
2004	6:50	4-0	9	43	4.8	0	14	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	**8:20**	**8-0**	**9**	**43**	**4.8**	**0**	**14**	**1**	**7**	**7.0**	**0**	**7**

Terrail Lambert

#20

Cornerback
Birthdate: 12-1-85

Sophomore • 5-11 • 191
Oxnard, Calif. (St. Bonaventure)

CAREER: Promising young cornerback who possesses tremendous speed ... showed signs of developing into a contender for the starting job at cornerback during spring practice ... started at corner for the Gold team in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game ... credited with two solo tackles in that contest ... also ran track for the Irish during the indoor season and earned All-BIG EAST honors in the 60-meter dash ... ran a best of 6.82 in the indoor 60.

Senior defensive lineman Derek Landri was a force in the middle for the Irish in 2004 and figures to play an important role along the defensive front for Notre Dame this season.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie reserve cornerback for the Irish.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: St. Bonaventure High School in Ventura, Calif. ... rated 85th on ESPN.com list of the nation's top 100 players ... also 140th on collegefootballnews.com list of the nation's top 150 prospects (eighth among cornerbacks) ... rated 28th on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... a second-team pick as defensive back on California all-state team selected by Cal-Hi Sports ... was a first-team selection as defensive back on *Los Angeles Times* all-star team ... played five positions in high school - tailback, defensive end, linebacker, safety and cornerback ... made 87 tackles, three sacks and had one interception (returned 92 yards for a touchdown) as a senior in 2003 ... also carried the ball 13 times for 133 yards and two touchdowns and had one receiving touchdown ... made 66 tackles, 11 sacks as a junior in 2002, to go with 12 rushing attempts for 245 yards and two touchdowns ... also a track athlete who competed in the sprints, relays and high jump ... has been clocked at 10.5 in the 100 meters ... cousin of former St. Bonaventure School and current Florida State running back Lorenzo Booker ... former prep teammate of current Irish offensive lineman James Bonelli ... full name is Terrail (pronounced tuh-RELL) Lamar Lambert ... oldest of three children of Keetran Lambert ... born Dec. 1, 1985, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

Derek Landri

#66

Nose Guard
Birthdate: 9-21-83

Senior • 6-3 • 285
Concord, Calif. (De La Salle)

CAREER: A key member of the Irish defensive line ... missed all of spring practice due to an injury, but is expected back at full strength for preseason drills ... could be primed for a breakout year in the middle after a stellar 2004 season ... was a force in the middle for the Irish last season and figures only to improve this year ... uses his flexibility and good leverage to defeat opposing blockers.

2004 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games at nose guard ... posted a career-high 40 tackles (19 solos) including seven tackles-for-loss (22 yards) on the season ... broke up four passes ... had three tackles against BYU ... broke up two passes versus Michigan ... collected five tackles and broke up a pass versus Michigan State ... assisted on two tackles and broke up a pass versus Purdue ... had four tackles and forced a fumble versus Stanford ... collected six tackles, assisted on a sack, and recovered a fumble versus Navy ... made seven tackles against Boston College including 1.5 for losses ... assisted on four tackles, including one for a loss, against Tennessee ... had a five-tackle performance, including two for losses, in the Pittsburgh game ... recorded two solo tackles versus USC ... played 241:01.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games, starting once (Washington State) ... made 13 tackles (seven solos) including four for loss (eight yards), recovered a fumble and broke up one pass ... made first career appearance versus Washington State, starting at nose guard ... registered his first career tackle against Michigan ... had one tackle and broke up a pass versus Michigan State ... recovered a fumble against Pittsburgh ... posted two tackles versus USC including a solo tackle for a loss of three yards ... made two tackles against Florida State ... made a tackle for a loss of two yards against Stanford ... logged 73:45 of playing time.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman nose guard.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: De La Salle in Concord, Calif. ... a first-team *USA Today* All-American ... a *Parade* All-American who was rated as the top lineman on the *Parade* squad ... rated fifth on the CNNSI.com top 101 prospects list ... listed 48th nationally on *The Sporting News'* Hot 101 list ... rated the 51st player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... a first-team pick on the *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 squad ... named to the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* "Best in the West" team ... a first-team offensive lineman on the *Student Sports* All-America team ... California's Mr. Football state Player of the Year by CalHiSports.com ... a first-team all-state selection and state Lineman of the Year for 2001 by CalHiSports.com ... had 55 solo tackles, 75 assists and 9.5 sacks as a defensive lineman (in 32 quarters of play) as senior in 2001, on a defensive unit that gave up only six touchdowns all season ... team posted a 12-0 record in 2001 and was the consensus national prep champion ... helped De La Salle win California Interscholastic Federation North Coast Section 4A crown (its 10th straight) by virtue of 54-15, 45-0 and 48-13 victories in playoff action ... his De La Salle team won the *Student Sports* magazine national championship for third time in four years ... a starter in 37 straight games to end his career, helping De La Salle improve its overall winning streak to a national high school record 125 consecutive games through 2001 – including 10 straight unbeaten seasons ... third De La Salle player to win California Player of the Year (D.J. Williams, 1999; Amani Toomer, 1991) ... other winners include John Elway, Marcus Allen, Charles White, Pat Haden and Mike Garrett ... made 80 tackles, 17 sacks and knocked down 12 passes as junior in 2000 ... also a three-year starter on offense ... born Sept. 21, 1983 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in History and Computer Applications.

DEREK LANDRI: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2002		Did Not Play										
2003	73:45	10-1	13	7	6	4-8	0	0-0	0	1-0	1	0-0
2004	241:01	12-12	40	19	21	7-22	0	0.5-1	1	1-0	4	0-0
TOTAL	**314:46**	**22-13**	**53**	**26**	**27**	**11-30**	**0**	**0.5-1**	**1**	**2-0**	**5**	**0-0**

Trevor Laws

#98

Defensive Line
Birthdate: 6-14-85

Junior • 6-0 • 290
Burnsville, Minn. (Apple Valley)

CAREER: Talented defensive tackle who could be an impact player for the Irish this season ... was the Defensive MVP of the 2005 Blue-Gold Game ... capped an excellent spring with four tackles (three solos), including 3.5 for losses (17 yards) and two quarterback sacks (11 yards) in the Blue-Gold game ... saw action at nose guard and the tackle this spring ... has strong hands and quick feet ... a former star wrestler who uses good leverage against blockers ... has a low center of gravity, giving him a good base against opposing blockers.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games ... posted two tackles-for-loss and 17 total tackles (eight solos) ... had a sack versus Brigham Young that resulted in an eight-yard loss ... had four tackles, including a tackle for a three-yard loss, against Michigan ... broke up a pass in the Michigan State game ... had two tackles and recovered a fumble that he forced against Washington ... made two tackles versus Navy ... assisted on one tackle in the Tennessee, Purdue and Washington games ... assisted on one tackle and broke up a pass against USC ... logged 121:39 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Sat out the season with an injury.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Apple Valley (Minn.) High School ... a *USA Today* first-team All-America defensive lineman ... a first-team ESPN.com All-American ... generally rated the No. 2 defensive tackle in the nation ... ranked 10th on the *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" squad ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Minnesota ... rated 41st on ESPN's list of the nation's top 100 players ... named to the 10-member Super Preps team by the *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* ... the Minnesota Lions Club Athlete of the Year ... member of the Minnesota Vikings all-state team ... recorded 87 tackles (17 for loss) and 11 sacks as a senior in 2002 ... played tackle and guard on offense ... a Minnesota first-team all-state selection at defensive tackle ... made 85 tackles, 10 sacks and 25 tackles for loss as a junior in 2001 ... a two-way, three-year starter ... invited to play in U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio but declined because of a wrestling commitment ... also selected to play in the Minnesota All-State Bowl ... finished 49-0 as a state champion super-heavyweight wrestler as a junior and was ranked as the No. 1 high school wrestler in the nation ... finished his wrestling career as a three-time All-American with a record of 142-5 ... helped wrestling team win the state title as a sophomore, junior and senior ... team captain in both football and wrestling as a senior ... named an academic all-state wrestler in 2002 ... in track and field, he had a top shot put mark of 58 feet ... a member of the National Honor Society and a peer mediator in high school ... from the same high school as former Notre Dame football player Jason Halvorson ... one of three children of Paul and Yevetta Laws ... full name is Trevor David Laws ... born June 14, 1985, in Dayton, Ohio ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Marketing.

TREVOR LAWS: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2003		Did Not Play										
2004	121:39	12-0	17	8	9	2-11	0	1-8	1	1-0	2	0-0
TOTAL	**121:39**	**12-0**	**17**	**8**	**9**	**2-11**	**0**	**1-8**	**1**	**1-0**	**2**	**0-0**

Mark LeVoir

#73

Offensive Tackle
Birthdate: 7-29-82

Senior • 6-7 • 315
Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)

CAREER: A fifth-year player who is Notre Dame's most experienced offensive lineman ... has started Notre Dame's last 24 games over the span of the last two seasons ... imposing figure who could be ready to blossom into a dominant force this season ... former high school tight end who has quick feet and good hands ... has great strength, size and athleticism.

2004 (SENIOR): Started all 12 games at right tackle ... a major factor in Notre Dame's ability to rush for 195 yards against top-ranked USC, the most rushing yards allowed by the Trojans in two years ... had a big day versus Navy as he helped open the way for 204 rushing yards ... gave excellent protection to Brady Quinn as he threw four touchdown passes versus Washington ... helped to clear the way for Darius Walker's 115-yard rushing performance versus Michigan ... made eight special teams appearances and logged 365:30 of playing time.

2003 (JUNIOR): Started all 12 games at left guard ... made his first career start for the Irish versus Washington State ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards against Pittsburgh ... also helped Jones rush for 221 yards versus Navy and 218 against Stanford, becoming the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200-plus yards three times in a season ... played every offensive down of every game until receiving a breather in the fourth quarter against Stanford (11th game of the season) ... played 311:40, the most of any Irish player in '03.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in eight games as a reserve offensive tackle ... saw action on the offensive line versus Maryland, Stanford, Rutgers and North Carolina State (Gator Bowl) ... played 10:09 and made four total special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie offensive tackle, after moving from tight end during fall preseason camp.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Eden Prairie (Minn.) High School ... a *Parade* All-American and a first-team pick on *USA Today* All-America team ... rated 27th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of the nation's top prospects ... listed sixth on the CBS SportsLine.com Midwest Region Super 30 team ... rated 49th nationally on the CNNSI.com list of top prospects ... a standout tight end who caught 16 passes for 189 yards and four touchdowns as senior in 2000 ... recorded 156 pancake blocks as senior ... named to the 2001 Super Prep team ... led Eden Prairie to a 13-0 record and the Minnesota class 5A state title in 2000 ... team defeated Cretin-Derham Hall (led by Irish FB Rashon Powers-Neal) 24-14 in the title game ... caught 21 passes for 350 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior in 1999 ... paved the way for his team's two 1,000-yard rushers as a junior ... also ran for one score and threw for another ... played at tight end, fullback, tailback, wideout and punter as a senior ... rated one of the top 125 players nationally by USA Today.com ... ranked one of the top 100 players nationally by The *Dallas Morning News* ... helped Eden Prairie reach the class 5A semifinals in 1998 and '99 ... won three letters in football, two in basketball and three in track and field ... recorded bests of 53 feet in shot put and 155 feet in discus in 2000 ... all-state pick in track and field as a senior in 2001 ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... full name is Mark Jacob LeVoir ... second-youngest of five children ... a brother Matt played football at Northern Illinois ... his grandfather Marvin LeVoir played football at Minnesota ... born July 29, 1982, in Minneapolis ... earned a bachelor's degree in Anthropology from the College of Arts and Letters ... enrolled in Graduate Studies.

MARK LeVOIR: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2001		Did Not Play
2002	8-0	10:09
2003	12-12	311:40
2004	12-12	365:03
TOTAL	**32-24**	**685:52**

Fifth-year senior Mark LeVoir is the most experienced member of the Irish offensive line. The right tackle has started 24 games for the Irish and has played in 32 contests over the last three seasons.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Brian Mattes

#79

Offensive Tackle
Birthdate: 12-28-83

Senior • 6-6 • 295
Larksville, Pa.
(Wyoming Valley West)

CAREER: Backup offensive tackle who could see significant playing time this season ... has played in 19 games during his Irish career (four at tackle), mostly on special teams ... began his career at defensive end before moving to offensive tackle.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in 10 games (one as a reserve tackle), primarily on special teams ... saw his only action on the offensive line during the Washington game ... made 36 special teams appearances and logged 8:01 of playing time.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in nine games, three as a reserve left tackle ... was primarily Jim Molinaro's backup while also contributing on special teams ... played on the offensive line against Florida State, Brigham Young and Stanford ... made first career appearance on special teams versus Washington State ... saw his first action on the line versus Florida State, playing at left tackle ... played some time on the offensive line at left tackle versus BYU and Stanford ... saw his most significant playing time against Stanford when he played most of the fourth quarter ... logged 8:41 on offense and made 28 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Wyoming Valley West High School in Plymouth,

Pa. ... an Associated Press Pennsylvania Big School all-state pick at defensive end as a junior and at tight end as a senior ... earned three letters in football at defensive end and tight end ... made 70 tackles with 13 sacks and nine tackles for loss, plus two blocked kicks on defense in 2001 ... also caught 34 passes at tight end for 400 yards and two touchdowns as a senior ... made 31 catches as a junior and 20 as a sophomore ... led his conference in receiving as a senior ... had 74 tackles, 10 sacks, 11 tackles for loss as a junior, helping his team to post a 10-2 record ... team captain as a senior ... finished with career totals of 82 catches for 1,062 yards and 10 touchdowns to go with 185 tackles (40 solo), 22 tackles for loss, 27 sacks, two fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused, two blocked kicks ... received the Joe Hosinki Memorial Award from the Killer Bees Athletic Club for excellence in athletics ... earned four letters in basketball, averaging 18 points and 11 rebounds as a junior and captaining the team as a senior ... voted conference MVP in basketball as a senior, finishing with 1,540 career points ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... full name is Brian David Mattes ... born Dec. 28, 1983, in Kingston, Pa. ... older of two children ... his father David Mattes played basketball at East Stroudsburg ... his cousin John Paluck played football at Pittsburgh and with the NFL's Washington Redskins ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Finance.

BRIAN MATTES: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2002		Did Not Play
2003	9-0	8:41
2004	10-0	8:01
TOTAL	**19-0**	**16:42**

Corey Mays

#46

Linebacker

Senior • 6-1 • 242

Birthdate: 11-27-83

Chicago, Ill. (Morgan Park)

CAREER: Talented athlete who could be ready to assume a crucial role at linebacker ... is set to start at inside linebacker for the Irish this fall ... had an excellent spring practice capped by a standout performance in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game ... had a game-leading six tackles (two solos), including 1.5 for losses (three yards) and one quarterback sack (two yards) in the Blue-Gold Game ... one of 10 members of the Irish selected to the team's Leadership Committee by a vote of his teammates ... a special teams mainstay throughout his career ... a three-time monogram winner ... a fifth-year senior who has played in 34 games over the last three seasons.

2004 (SENIOR): Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams ... made 15 tackles (six solos) and two quarterback sacks on the season ... collected two tackles versus BYU ... assisted on three tackles against Michigan ... had a big day versus Navy with two sacks as part of a five-tackle day (four solos) ... assisted on one tackle against both Washington and Stanford ... made one solo tackle versus USC ... made 219 special teams appearances (second-most on the team) and logged 46:18 of playing time.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games (primarily on special teams) and started one (Washington State) at linebacker ... saw action at linebacker in nine games ... finished 10th on the team with 26 tackles (19 solos), plus four tackles for loss (16 yards), a quarterback sack (five yards), two blocked kicks, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble ... made his first career start versus Washington State, making two tackles ... posted four tackles versus Michigan ... had a team-high 23 special teams appearances versus Michigan State ... recorded two tackles against Pittsburgh ... had two tackles and partially blocked a punt versus USC ... made one tackle for a loss of seven yards against Boston College ... saw action on defense against Florida State ... registered three tackles versus Navy, including one tackle for a loss ... posted two tackles versus Brigham Young ... played at linebacker against Stanford, making five tackles (all solos), including a sack and a forced fumble ... recovered a fumble versus Syracuse ... played 47:16 on defense and had 227 special teams appearances (second-most on the team).

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games, exclusively on special teams ... made four tackles (two solos) and forced a fumble ... recorded his first career tackle against Pittsburgh ... recorded one tackle and a forced fumble against Florida State ... made 123 special teams appearances.

Fifth-year senior linebacker Corey Mays has been a standout on special teams during his Notre Dame career. He will be an important player at linebacker for the Irish this season. *(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)*

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie inside linebacker in 2001.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Morgan Park High School in Chicago, Ill. ... a second-team pick on the *USA Today* All-America team ... a first-team all-state linebacker by the *Chicago Tribune* for classes 4A-5A-6A ... rated 54th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of the nation's top prospects ... an honorable mention pick on the *Detroit Free-Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... rated 22nd on CBS SportsLine.com's Midwest Region Super 30 Team ... helped his team go 8-4 in 2000, making 144 tackles and five sacks, while rushing 20 times for 179 yards at fullback ... had 85 tackles, 14 sacks, 10 tackles for loss, three fumble recoveries and two fumbles caused as junior in 1999 ... first player from the Chicago Public League to play at Notre Dame since All-American Chris Zorich in 1988-90 (from Chicago Vocational) ... selected for the Public League All-Star Game ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2000 ... won four letters in track and field, competing in the shot put, discus and relays ... achieved a 4.2 high school grade-point average ... full name is Corey Lemard Mays ... younger of two children ... born Nov. 27, 1983, in Chicago ... graduated from the College of Arts and Letters with a bachelor's degree in Psychology ... enrolled in Graduate Studies.

COREY MAYS: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001		Did Not Play										
2002	–	10-0	4	2	2	0-0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0-0
2003	47:16	12-1	26	19	7	4-16	0	1-5	1	1-0	0	0-0
2004	46:18	12-0	15	6	9	2-7	0	2-7	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**94:04**	**34-1**	**45**	**27**	**18**	**6-23**	**0**	**3-12**	**2**	**1-0**	**0**	**0-0**

Ashley McConnell

#35

Fullback
Birthdate: 10-20-84

Junior • 5-11 • 252
Adairsville, Ga. (Adairsville)

CAREER: Veteran fullback who will compete for playing time this season ... can catch the ball out of the backfield and has the tools to be an effective ball carrier ... continues to improve as a blocker ... could see his role expand with playing time.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Sat out the season with a suspension.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie fullback in 2003.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Adairsville High School in Adairsville, Ga. ... voted all-state as a senior in 2002 when he rushed 88 times for 485 yards and scored six touchdowns ... had eight catches for 92 yards and one score ... made 65 tackles and two interceptions at inside linebacker on defense in helping his team to an 8-2-1 record ... earned all-league and all-area mention at fullback ... rushed for more than 500 yards with seven touchdowns as a junior ... helped lead Adairsville to the Georgia Class 2A playoffs in both his sophomore and junior seasons ... named team captain as a junior and a senior ... also lettered in basketball and track and field ... ran the 4x100, long jumped and threw the shot put ... born October 20, 1984, in Naples, Italy ... one of two children ... father is a Morocco native, mother served in the U.S. Navy overseas ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Design.

Rhema McKnight

#5

Wide Receiver
Birthdate: 3-6-84

Senior • 6-1 • 211
La Palma, Calif. (Kennedy)

CAREER: The leader of the Irish receivers corps ... has led the team in receiving the last two seasons ... could threaten Notre Dame career records for receptions and receiving yards ... currently ranks seventh in both career categories with 98 catches for 1,301 yards ... his 89 catches over the last two seasons is the most in a two-year span since Derrick Mayes caught 95 passes in 1994-95 ... could make a push for national acclaim this season.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games with nine starts ... led the team with 42 catches for 610 yards (14.5 average) and three touchdowns ... made eight catches for 92 yards against BYU including a 54-yard touchdown reception ... his eight receptions tied a career-high ('03 versus Michigan State and BYU) ... had three catches for 42 yards versus Michigan ... caught three passes for 68 yards against Washington, including a 53-yard catch ... caught seven passes for 113 yards and a touchdown versus Purdue, including a 40-yard scoring catch ... had three receptions for 51 yards, including a 34-yarder, against Stanford ... hauled in two passes for 22 yards, with a long of 19 yards, against Navy ... made five receptions for 78 yards versus Boston College ... caught four passes for 35 yards against Tennessee ... had two catches for 10 yards against Pittsburgh ... had a nine-yard catch versus USC ... caught four passes for 90 yards including a 35-yard touchdown grab versus Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... made 33 special teams appearances and logged 218:46 of playing time.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Quickly asserted himself as a go-to receiver in his first year as a starter ... played in all 12 games, earning eight starting assignments ... led the Irish with 47 catches for 600 yards (12.8 avg.) and three touchdowns ... also was a part-time punt returner, taking back five for 71 yards (14.2 avg.) ... made five catches for 33 yards and his first career touchdown versus Washington State, an 11-yard score ... made his first start versus Michigan and had one reception for 11 yards ... hauled in a career-best eight receptions for 104 yards versus Michigan State, including a 29-yard touchdown from Brady Quinn ... made four receptions for 32 yards against Purdue ... returned two punts against Pittsburgh, including a career-long return of 22 yards ... made three receptions for 46 yards versus USC ... set a career high for receiving yards with 121 against Boston College on four receptions (30.3 avg.), including a 38-yard catch versus the Eagles ... caught three passes for 23 yards versus Florida State ... led team in catches versus Navy with four for 50 yards, including a two-yard touchdown ... was Notre Dame's leading receiver versus Brigham Young, matching a career high with eight receptions for 98 yards ... tied for the team lead in receiving against Stanford with two catches for 35 yards, also returning three punts for 42 yards ... led the Irish with four receptions for 41 yards against Syracuse ... played 205:05 and made 20 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Made an immediate impact as a reserve wide receiver ... played in 12 games and finished the season with nine receptions for 91 yards ... made two catches for nine yards against Maryland in his first game action ... pulled in two receptions for 37 yards versus Boston College, including a 21-yarder to convert on third down and keep the team's only scoring drive alive ... tied his season-long with a 21-yard reception against Rutgers ... made his first punt return versus Rutgers, a nine-yard runback ... had two catches for 20 yards versus Southern California ... logged 75:49 and made four special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Kennedy High School in La Palma, Calif. ... rated the top player on the *Long Beach Press-Telegram* "Best in the West" team ... also rated the 28th player nationally by CNNSI.com and *Student Sports* magazine ... listed 41st on *The Sporting News* Hot 101 list ... named to the *Las Vegas Sun* Super 11 squad ... caught 20 passes for 395 yards and four touchdowns as a senior in 2001 ... rushed for 1,483 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior and completed 50 percent of his passes for 451 yards and two touchdowns at quarterback in 2001 ... caught 62 passes for 1,142 yards and 15 touchdowns as a junior in 2000 while leading Kennedy to the California Interscholastic Federation South Section Division VI semifinals ... started at wide receiver and free safety as a junior and returned four punts for touchdowns in the first five games ... did not play organized football until becoming a starter as a high school sophomore ... full name is Rhema Lee McKnight ... born on March 6, 1984 ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Psychology and Computer Applications.

The Irish leader in receptions the last two seasons, senior Rhema McKnight currently ranks seventh in Notre Dame history in both catches (98) and receiving yards (1,301) in a career. *(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)*

RHEMA McKNIGHT: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	75:49	12-0	9	91	10.1	0	21
2003	205:05	12-8	47	600	12.8	3	38
2004	218:46	12-9	42	610	14.5	3	54
TOTAL	**499:40**	**36-17**	**98**	**1301**	**13.3**	**6**	**54**

PUNT RETURNS

Year	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	1	9	9.0	0	9
2003	5	71	14.2	0	22
2004	3	16	5.3	0	8
TOTAL	**9**	**96**	**10.7**	**0**	**22**

Matt Mitchell

#37

Defensive Back
Birthdate: 4-23-84

Senior • 5-9 • 194
Memphis, Tenn.
(Christian Brothers)

CAREER: Non-scholarship cornerback who could compete for playing time ... has shown good speed and a willingness to work on his game ... a contributor on the scout team who has also vied for playing time on special teams ... excellent student who was one of four Notre Dame juniors selected for the 2005-06 Frazier Thompson Scholarship recognizing excellence in academics and service to the African-American and Notre Dame communities.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in two games (Washington and Oregon State) on special teams ... made one special teams appearance against the Huskies and in the Insight Bowl versus Oregon State ... totaled two special teams appearances and logged 1:00 of playing time.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a reserve cornerback.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not play as a rookie reserve cornerback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Christian Brothers High School in Memphis, Tenn. ... won four letters in football ... also was a two-year swimming letterman ... served as an officer in honor council, student government and Key Club ... member of National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society ... full name is Matthew Nathan Mitchell ... born April 23, 1984 ... youngest of three children ... his older brother Mark played football at Notre Dame from 1998-2001 ... enrolled in College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Political Science and Spanish ... hopes to pursue a career in immigration law or human rights law following graduation.

Bob Morton

#76

Offensive Guard/Center
Birthdate: 9-19-84

Senior • 6-4 • 294
McKinney, Texas (McKinney)

CAREER: A veteran starter who provides flexibility for the Irish offensive line ... can play and start at either guard or center ... started at center in 2003 and at right guard in 2004 ... has started 22 of Notre Dame's 23 games the last two seasons ... could be primed for a stellar senior season.

2004 (JUNIOR): Started 11 games at left guard ... a major factor in Notre Dame's ability to rush for 195 yards against top-ranked USC, the most rushing yards allowed by the Trojans in two years ... the Irish offensive line had a big day versus Navy as they cleared the way for 204 rushing yards ... gave Brady Quinn protection as he tossed four touchdown passes in the Washington game ... helped to block the way as Darius Walker ran for 115 yards versus Michigan ... did not play in the Insight Bowl vs. Oregon State ... logged 310:11 of playing time.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Started at center all 11 games in which he played ... showed impressive development as the season progressed ... also played some at guard when circumstances warranted ... made his first career appearance when he started the season opener versus Washington State ... did not play versus Michigan State due to a chest injury ... returned as the starting center against Purdue ... helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards against Pittsburgh ... also helped Jones rush for 221 yards versus Navy and 218 against Stanford, becoming the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200-plus yards three times in a season ... logged 265:54 of playing time.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a freshman center.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: McKinney (Texas) High School ... a second-team offensive lineman on the *USA Today* All-America team ... named to *The Dallas Morning News* all-area team as a senior in 2001 ... rated the 98th player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned three letters in football ... did not permit a sack in 2001 and led the way for a team that averaged 6.6 yards per rush ... rated one of the top 100 players in Texas by the *Houston Chronicle* ... a three-year starter and captain of his team as a senior ... a two-time all-district pick ... named to the Texas High School Coaches Association first-team academic all-state squad for class 5A ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... won three letters in track and field (shot put) and three more in power lifting as a super heavyweight ... a two-time all-district in both track and lifting ... born Sept. 19, 1984, in Framingham, Mass. ... full name is Robert Joseph Morton ... older of two brothers ... his father, Bob Morton, played football at Rutgers ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Accounting.

BOB MORTON: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2002		Did Not Play
2003	11-11	265:54
2004	11-11	310:11
TOTAL	**22-22**	**576:05**

Chinedum Ndukwe

#18

Linebacker/Safety
Junior • 6-3 • 225
Birthdate: 3-4-85
Powell, Ohio (Dublin Coffman)

CAREER: Budding talent who figures to play a key role on the Irish defense in 2005 ... played extensively at both safety and the new Apache linebacker spot during spring practice ... started at safety in the Blue-Gold Game and was credited with two pass breakups ... a hard-hitting, athletic presence on the defense ... has earned two monograms with the Irish.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Moved from wide receiver to safety during spring drills ... played in nine games, mostly on special teams ... made seven tackles (four solos), broke up a pass, forced a fumble and recovered one fumble ... made two tackles, forced a fumble and recovered it versus Washington ... had one solo tackle in the Boston College and Pittsburgh games ... assisted on a tackle against Tennessee and Stanford ... made one solo tackle versus Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... made 87 special teams appearances and logged 12:06 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games, mostly on special teams ... made appearances as a receiver in seven games ... made three catches for 14 yards ... took pride in his blocking as a receiver ... one of six freshmen to play for the Irish in 2003 ... made his first career reception against Purdue ... had two receptions for 15 yards against Stanford ... played most of the fourth quarter against Stanford ... logged 13:17 on offense and made 71 total special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio ... CBS Sportsline.com All-American ... honorable mention pick on *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" squad ... caught 48 passes for 659 yards and 10 touchdowns as a senior in 2002 ... earned all-Central Ohio honors in 2002 ... finished with 150 career catches, 2,174 yards and 24 touchdowns ... caught 59 passes for 850 yards and 11 touchdowns as junior ... set Coffman High School record for career receiving yardage (2,174), most yards in a season (838), most receptions in a game (12), most receiving yards in a game (212), career receptions (150) and most catches in a season (59) ... team captain as a senior ... played in the North-South All-Star Game and the Big 33 All-Star Game ... also played basketball in high school, lettering twice ... from same high school as fellow Irish junior Brady Quinn and current Notre Dame men's basketball senior guard Chris Quinn ... member of African American Student-Enrichment Organization and Young Life in high school ... one of four children of Nuenna and Stephen Ndukwe ... brother Ikechuku is an offensive lineman at Northwestern ... has another brother who is a 2002 Notre Dame graduate and a sister who attends nearby Saint Mary's College ... born March 4, 1985, in Charlottesville, Va. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business and the College of Arts and Letters, pursuing dual majors of Marketing and Psychology.

CHINEDUM NDUKWE: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001		Did Not Play										
2003	13:17	11-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2004	12:06	9-0	7	4	3	0-0	0	0-0	1	1-0	1	0-0
TOTAL	**25:23**	**20-0**	**7**	**4**	**3**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**1**	**1-0**	**1**	**0-0**

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	13:17	11-0	3	14	4.7	0	14

Junior Chinedum Ndukwe saw action at the Irish's new "Apache" linebacker spot during spring practice. He could play either safety or linebacker this fall.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Brandon Nicolas

#93

Defensive Lineman
Sophomore • 6-3 • 263
Birthdate: 4-6-86
Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)

CAREER: Talented young player who could help the Irish at tackle or nose guard this season ... has strong hands and good footwork ... just scratching the surface of his potential ... will continue to develop with playing experience.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see playing time as a rookie defensive lineman for the Irish.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif. ... played both offensive tackle and defensive tackle ... one of five offensive linemen selected to the *Los Angeles Times* prep all-star team ... listed 52nd on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... co-MVP of the Serra League by the *Orange County Register* ... a two-way starter at tackle ... a second-team all-state pick as an offensive lineman by Cal-Hi Sports ... named to the Orange County Register's 2003 all-county team as an offensive lineman ... made 60 tackles, 17 for loss, and five quarterback sacks in 2003 ... helped Mater Dei go 8-5 and reach the CIF Southern Section Division I semifinal in 2003 ... made 76 tackles, 22 stops for loss, five sacks and blocked three kicks as a junior in 2002 ... named all-CIF Southern Section as a second-team defensive lineman in 2002 ... also CIF Southern Section Division I first team on defense ... finished his career with nearly 200 tackles and 15 sacks ... attended Notre Dame's summer football camp in 2003 ... from the same high

school that produced former Irish players John Huarte (1964 Heisman Trophy winner and quarterback), Larry Williams (1984 Irish captain and offensive tackle), Brad Williams (1996-99 defensive lineman) and Mike McNair (1998-2002 fullback) ... full name is Brandon Matthew Nicolas ... born April 6, 1986, in Amherst, N.Y. ... one of two children of Kimberly and Ronald Nicolas ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

Michael O'Hara

#84

Wide Receiver
Birthdate: 3-17-89

Senior • 5-10 • 180
Bellevue, Wash.
(Newport High School)

CAREER: Veteran non-scholarship player who has seen action at both receiver and on special teams ... vital contributor on the scout team at receiver ... has seen action in two games at receiver during his career and has played in five games overall.
2004 (JUNIOR): Played in four games (Washington, Purdue, Boston College and Oregon State), primarily on special teams ... made four special teams appearances and logged 4:17 of playing time.
2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see action as a reserve wide receiver.
2002 (FRESHMAN): Played in one game as a reserve wide receiver ... saw 1:44 of action against Rutgers.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Newport High School in Bellevue, Wash. ... captain of his high school team as a senior in 2001 ... as a senior, was named his team's most inspirational player and selected second-team all-county despite missing the final three games due to injury ... named honorable mention all-conference and Sportsman of the Year as a junior in 2000 ... earned four letters in soccer and one in basketball ... member of National Venture Scholars for excellence in math, science, and technology ... full name is Michael Patrick O'Hara ... born March 17, 1983 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Finance.

MICHAEL O'HARA: CAREER STATISTICS
RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	1:44	1-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003		Did Not Play					
2004	4:17	4-0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	**6:01**	**5-0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Freddie Parish IV

#2

Defensive Back
Birthdate: 5-29-84

Junior • 6-0 • 200
Redondo Beach, Calif.
(Long Beach Poly)

CAREER: Talented defensive back who has a chance to start at safety this season ... stands to play a significant role in the Irish secondary as either a starting safety or nickelback this fall ... has played both safety and cornerback during his Irish career ... excellent all-around athlete who continues to make strides.
2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, starting once ... first career start came at cornerback against USC ... made 18 tackles (10 solos) for the season ... assisted on a tackle at BYU ... made one solo tackle at Michigan State ... tied for the team lead with seven tackles (four solos) against Washington ... made two solo tackles against Navy ... made one tackle against Boston College ... had an assist at Tennessee ... made two solo tackles against Pittsburgh ... recorded three tackles at USC ... made 186 special team appearances and logged 26:27 in playing time.
2003 (FRESHMAN): Appeared in 10 games, mostly on special teams ... played at safety in four games (Washington State, Michigan, Michigan State and Stanford) ... made six tackles (four solos) ... was the primary backup to Quentin Burrell at free safety ... one of six freshmen to see significant action ... played on defense versus Washington State and assisted on one tackle ... recorded his first career solo tackle at safety versus Michigan ... made one solo stop against Michigan State ... did not play against Purdue and saw action only on special teams against Pittsburgh and USC ... played on special teams and in the secondary against Stanford, posting three tackles (two solos) ... saw his most playing time of the season against Stanford (9:47) ... played 27:16 overall and made 101 special teams appearances.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Long Beach (Calif.) Poly High School ... member of the *Long Beach Press Telegram's* Dream Team ... a *SuperPrep* and *PrepStar* All-American ... ranked 72nd nationally on list of Hot 100 prospects by *The Sporting News* ... a StudentSports.com Hot 100 selection ... ranked 93rd on TheInsiders.com Top 100 ... was No. 1 safety in the West by PacWest Football.com ... rated No. 12 nationally among defensive backs by CBS SportsLine.com ... made 71 solo tackles, three interceptions, caused four fumbles, recovered four fumbles and had two sacks as a senior free safety in 2002, when he helped his team post an 11-2 record ... attended Redondo Union High as freshman, then South High in Torrance as a sophomore ... was his team's most valuable player at each of his three high schools ... started at tailback as a sophomore and earned all-California Interscholastic Federation honors at cornerback ... played in the Cali-Florida, the Shrine and the 605 all-star games ... his father Fred Parish Sr., was a wide receiver at UCLA ... three-time national Tae Kwan Do champion and seven-time state champion ... named in 1995 to *Sports Illustrated's* Who's Hot list ... full name is Freddie Leon Parish IV ... born May 29, 1984 in Long Beach, Calif. ... one of three children ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Sociology.

FREDDIE PARISH IV: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001		Did Not Play										
2003	27:16	10-0	6	4	2	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2004	26:27	12-1	18	10	8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**53:43**	**22-1**	**24**	**14**	**10**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

Rashon Powers-Neal

#16

Running Back — Senior • 6-2 • 240

Birthdate: 4-3-83 — St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham)

CAREER: Versatile back who could play tailback or fullback this season ... has been the starting fullback for the Irish the last two seasons ... worked at both tailback and fullback during spring practice ... started at fullback for the Blue team in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game and rushed seven times for 52 yards (7.4-yard average) and scored two touchdowns, including a 24-yard run ... played both positions in the Blue-Gold Game ... has maintained his speed while bulking up as a fullback ... a three-time monogram winner who could be set for a breakout season this year.

2004 (SENIOR): Played in all 12 games with four starts ... had 10 catches for 72 yards and two touchdowns ... rushed 13 times for 28 yards ... had a career-high four receptions for 24 yards in the season-opener at BYU ... caught an eight-yard touchdown pass versus Michigan, his first career touchdown catch ... rushed three times for 17 yards versus Washington ... had two carries for one yard and a touchdown against Purdue ... caught one pass for six yards versus the Boilermakers ... rushed four times for four yards versus Stanford ... rushed once for five yards against Boston College ... rushed once for a yard and caught a pass for three yards against Tennessee ... made a career-long 19-yard catch for a touchdown against Pittsburgh ... made 54 special team appearances and logged 119:37 of playing time.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games, starting eight ... rushed four times for 15 yards and caught seven passes for 50 yards (7.1 avg.) ... moved to fullback from tailback in the spring of '03 ... made his first career start for the Irish versus Washington State, with one carry for two yards and one catch for four yards ... rushed for seven yards on his only carry against Pittsburgh ... ran once for three yards and had a reception of 15 yards against Boston College ... had one reception for six yards against Florida State and a three-yard rush versus Navy ... made an eight-yard reception versus Brigham Young ... had a 10-yard catch against Stanford and a six-yard catch against Syracuse ... made one tackle on special teams ... played 74:55 and made 75 special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games as a reserve tailback ... rushed for 344 yards on 77 carries (4.3 avg.) and scored two touchdowns ... caught one pass for four yards ... in his first game action for the Irish, he rushed for 33 yards on eight carries versus Maryland ... carried the ball seven times for 43 yards against Purdue ... rushed for 41 yards on 12 carries against Michigan State ... recorded career-highs in carries (13) and rushing yards (108) against Stanford and recorded the longest run (27 yards) of his career ... teamed with Ryan Grant to become the first Notre Dame duo since 1997 to each rush for 100 yards in the same game (Grant had 103) ... also recorded first career touchdown versus Stanford on a three-yard rush ... missed three games due to injury before returning to action against Navy, leading the team in rushing with 51 yards on 17 carries and a touchdown ... made first career reception versus USC, a four-yard catch ... had 16 yards on five carries in the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State ... logged 69:54 of game time and made 23 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie tailback after moving to the offensive side of the ball ... rotated between linebacker and safety after first arriving at Notre Dame before returning to running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, Minn. ... rushed for 1,938 yards on 187 attempts in 2000, adding 447 receiving yards ... scored 38 touchdowns in 2000 with 30 on rushes (a Minnesota high school single-season record) and eight receiving ... earned 2000 Minnesota all-state honors at running back and linebacker ... helped his team reach the Minnesota class 5A state title game, losing to Eden Prairie (current offense lineman Mark LeVoir's team) to finish 12-2 ... rated 28th on CBS SportsLine.com's Midwest Region Super 30 team ... a *SuperPrep* All-American ... rushed for 961 yards and 22 touchdowns as a junior in 1999 on a team that finished 13-0 ... played running back, wide receiver, linebacker, safety and cornerback ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... a teammate of quarterback Joe Mauer, the 2000 *USA Today* offensive player of the year who signed with Florida State and was the top baseball draft pick of the Minnesota Twins ... also a teammate and cousin of current Irish tight end Marcus Freeman and offensive lineman Ryan Harris ... earned four letters in track as a sprinter and one in basketball ... fifth in the 400 meters at the 2000 Minnesota state track meet ... his brother, Leon Neal, played two years at tailback with the Indianapolis Colts in 1996-97 (he was a sixth-round draft pick in 1996 by Buffalo) after playing college ball at Washington ... full name is Rashon Darnell Powers-Neal ... younger of two children ... born April 3, 1983, in St. Paul, Minn. ... graduated with a bachelor's degree in Finance from the Mendoza College of Business ... enrolled in Graduate Studies.

Senior running back Rashon Powers-Neal will see opportunities to display his versatility this fall as both a receiver and a rusher in Notre Dame's new offense. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

RASHON POWERS-NEAL: CAREER STATISTICS

			RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	**Time**	**G-S**	**Att.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LP**	**No.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LP**
2001	Did Not Play											
2002	69:54	10-0	77	344	4.3	2	27	1	4	4.0	0	4
2003	74:55	12-8	4	15	3.8	0	7	7	50	7.1	0	15
2004	119:37	12-4	13	28	2.2	1	7	10	72	7.2	2	19
TOTAL	**264:26**	**34-12**	**94**	**387**	**4.1**	**3**	**27**	**18**	**126**	**7.0**	**2**	**19**

Geoff Price

#17

Punter
Birthdate: 8-29-84

Junior • 6-3 • 198
Hurst, Texas
(Colleyville Heritage)

CAREER: Talented punter who has the potential to contend for the starting job this fall ... has battled inconsistency throughout his career to this point ... has a powerful leg and has improved his directional punting over the last year ... has all the tools to develop into a standout punter.
2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in two games (Washington, Oregon State) ... averaged 44.5 yards per punt on two attempts (89 yards), downing both inside the opponents' 20-yard line ... against Washington, he had one punt for 38 yards, pinning it at the UW seven-yard line ... posted a career-best 51-yard punt vs. Oregon State in the Insight Bowl, pinning the ball inside the Beavers' 20-yard line.
2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a reserve punter.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Heritage High School in Colleyville, Texas ... named to the Big XII All-Region Super Team at punter ... a three-year all-district honoree ... 2002 all-Dallas area selection ... first-team academic all-state honoree ... averaged 45.6 yards per punt as a junior in 2001 ... averaged 39.5 yards as a senior despite suffering an ankle injury ... had a career-long punt of 74 yards, setting a school record ... played free safety on defense, ranking second on the team in tackles as a senior with 101 stops and two interceptions ... recorded two games with 17 tackles ... invited to the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio but chose not to participate ... also played baseball and competed in track and field ... a member of National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a Texas Boys State Delegate ... one of two children of Laura and Stephen Price ... full name is Geoffrey Scott Price ... born August 29, 1984, in Chicago ... enrolled in Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Finance.

GEOFF PRICE: CAREER STATISTICS
PUNTING

Year	G-S	No.	Yards	In Avg.	Long	20	50+	Had Blk.	Ret. Yards	Net Yards	Net Avg.
2003			Did Not Play								
2004	2-0	2	89	44.5	51	2	1	0	0	89	44.5
TOTAL	**2-0**	**2**	**89**	**44.5**	**51**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**89**	**44.5**

Brady Quinn

#10

Quarterback
Birthdate: 10-27-84

Junior • 6-4 • 232
Dublin, Ohio (Coffman)

CAREER: Veteran quarterback entering his third season as the starter ... has become the acknowledged leader of the team, as he was voted one of two team captains for 2005 by his teammates this spring ... is on track to break virtually every Notre Dame career passing record ... showed improved ability to run the offense and make all his reads in the passing game ... quickly established a comfort level with the new offense while working with new head coach Charlie Weis and former Irish quarterback Ron Powlus ... has started 21 consecutive games at quarterback ... has been the offensive MVP of the last two Blue-Gold Games ... from the same high school as Irish defensive back/linebacker Chinedum Ndukwe and current Notre Dame men's basketball guard Chris Quinn (no relation) ... one of several Irish quarterbacks who have hailed from Ohio, including Scott Grooms (1980-84), Rick Slager (1974-76) and Ralph Guglielmi (1951-54).
2004 (SOPHOMORE): Produced the finest statistical sophomore season of any quarterback in Notre Dame history ... started all 12 games at quarterback ... completed 191 of 353 pass attempts for 2,586 yards with 17 touchdown passes and 10 interceptions ... had 11 completions of at least 40 yards or more ... rushed for three touchdowns ... finished second on the Notre Dame single-season passing yards list (2,586 – trailing only Jarious Jackson's 2,753 in 1999) ... threw a career-high four touchdown passes in the Washington game, tying a Notre Dame record ... had scoring passes of 24, 27, 18 and 15 yards against the Huskies ... threw for a career-high 432 yards with one touchdown on 26-of-46 passing versus Purdue ... the yardage was the second-most in Notre Dame history ... longest pass play against the Boilermakers went for 42 yards ... longest pass play of the year was a 54-yard touchdown to Rhema McKnight in the BYU game ... threw a 53-yard scoring pass to Matt Shelton versus Michigan State ... completed 15 of 26 passes with touchdown strikes of 17, 19 and 36 yards in the Pittsburgh game ... tossed for 259 yards versus the Panthers with two interceptions ... was 12 for 23 passing for 118 yards with one touchdown versus Tennessee ... completed 11 of 24 passes for 173 yards in the Stanford game ... had a two-yard rushing touchdown against Stanford ... threw for 265 yards as he completed 26 of 47 passes at Brigham Young ... led an upset of Michigan by passing for 178 yards and two touchdowns with three interceptions ... completed 11 of 24 passes for 215 yards in the Michigan State game ... had a one-yard rushing touchdown versus the Spartans, his first career touchdown run ... completed 11 of 20 passes against Navy for 130 yards with no touchdowns or interceptions ... threw for 231 yards versus Boston College on 20 of 33 passing with one touchdown pass and two interceptions ... also ran for a touchdown against the Eagles ... completed 15 of 29 passes for 105 yards versus USC, including a one-yard touchdown pass ... had a career-long run of 22 yards against the Trojans ... finished 17 of 29 for 214 yards and two touchdowns in the Insight Bowl vs. Oregon State ... logged 356:30 of playing time.
2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games at quarterback, starting nine contests ... set Notre Dame freshman records for pass completions, attempts and yards while his nine touchdown passes were second-best ever by a freshman Irish QB ... completed 157 of 332 passes (47.3 percent) for 1,831 yards and nine touchdowns with 15 interceptions ... his 332 pass attempts set a Notre Dame single-season record while the 157 completions ranked third on the single-season list ... began the season as the backup to Carlyle Holiday ... took over the starting role in the fourth game, against Purdue ... saw action for a series in the fourth quarter versus Washington State after an injury temporarily sent Holiday to the bench ... made his first career pass attempts (10) versus Michigan, completing three passes for 36 yards ... passed for 103 yards on seven completions (17 attempts) versus Michigan State ... threw his first career touchdown pass against the Spartans, a 29-yard strike to Rhema McKnight ... rushed for a gain of 14 yards versus Michigan State on his first career carry ... made his first career start against Purdue, completing 29 of 59 attempts (second-most pass attempts in Notre Dame history) for 297 yards (most by an Irish quarterback since Jarious Jackson passed for 317 at Pittsburgh in 1999) ... threw an 85-yard touchdown pass to Maurice Stovall in the second quarter against Purdue, the third-longest pass play in ND history ... struggled against Pittsburgh, completing five of 17 passes for 33 yards, but earned his first career win as a starting quarterback ... completed 15 of 34 passes for 168 yards versus USC and threw a two-yard scoring pass to Anthony Fasano ... threw for a career-high 350 yards and two touchdowns against Boston College while completing 23 of 39 attempts with two interceptions ... his 350 yards versus BC were the most passing yards by a Notre Dame quarterback since Joe Montana threw for 358 at USC in 1978 ... threw for 175 yards on 20 of 52 passing versus Florida State ... also rushed for a season-high 28 yards against the Seminoles ... passed for 137 yards and one touchdown against Navy without an interception on 14-of-27 passing including a two-yard touchdown pass to Rhema McKnight ... threw for 156 yards on 15-for-30 passing versus Brigham Young ... threw 65- and 45-yard touchdown passes against Stanford and had 177 yards passing versus the Cardinal while completing eight of 13 pass attempts ... threw for 199 yards and a touchdown against Syracuse while completing 18 of 34 attempts with two interceptions ... logged 250:53 of playing time.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Coffman High School in Dublin, Ohio ... ranked sixth on the *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... listed 20th on ESPN's list of the nation's top 100 players ... *Columbus Dispatch* and Ohio Capital Conference offensive player of the year ... all-state as a senior ... a two-time all-conference selection ... two-time team captain ... as a senior in 2002, he completed 143 of 258 passes for 2,149 yards, 25 touchdowns and only four interceptions while rushing for 108 yards and six touchdowns ... helped his team post an 8-3 mark in 2002 ... named to the Division I all-state team ... played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... a two-year starter who threw for 2,200 yards and 21 touchdowns as a junior in 2001, a 9-4 season that saw Coffman reach the Division I state semifinals ... invited to play in the Ohio

Junior co-captain and quarterback Brady Quinn has started 21 consecutive games for the Irish. After only two seasons at Notre Dame, Quinn already ranks among the school career leaders in virtually every Irish passing category.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

North/South Game ... also lettered three times in baseball ... named all-conference in baseball as a junior ... member of Young Life, the Rock Solid Club and Who's Who Among America High School Students ... one of three children for Robin and Ty Quinn ... full name is Brady Tyler Quinn ... his uncle, David Slates, played football at Brown, while another uncle Steve Slates played football at Kentucky ... born Oct. 27, 1984, in Columbus, Ohio ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business and the College of Arts and Letters, pursuing dual degrees in Finance and Political Science.

BRADY QUINN: CAREER STATISTICS

PASSING

Year	Time	G-S	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP
2003	250:53	12-9	332-157-15	47.3	1831	9	85
2004	356:30	12-12	353-191-10	54.1	2586	17	54
TOTAL	**607:23**	**24-21**	**685-348-25**	**50.8**	**4417**	**26**	**85**

RUSHING

Year	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	48	25	0.5	0	15
2004	54	(-4)	(-0.1)	3	22
TOTAL	**102**	**21**	**0.2**	**3**	**22**

Scott Raridon

#62

Center/Long Snapper — Senior • 6-7 • 315

Birthdate: 6-2-84 — Mason City, Iowa (Mason City)

CAREER: Veteran lineman who appears to have found a niche on the team as a long snapper and reserve center ... enters the preseason as the probable starter at long snapper and as a backup center ... started the 2005 Blue-Gold Game at center for the Gold team ... handled all the long snapping on placement kicks in 2004.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games, almost exclusively on special teams ... was the primary deep snapper on field goals and point-after kicks ... made 42 special teams appearances and logged 8:01 of playing time as a reserve offensive guard.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games, almost exclusively on special teams ... saw game action on the offensive line in one game (Stanford) ... served as the snapper for extra-point and field-goal attempts ... made his first career appearance versus Washington State ... was the snapper on Nicholas Setta's five field goals against Washington State, including the game winner ... Setta's five field goals tied his own school record ... was the snapper on D.J. Fitzpatrick's game-winning field goal versus Navy ... saw time on the offensive line against Stanford, playing most of the fourth quarter ... played 6:18 on offense and made 52 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie offensive lineman.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Mason City (Iowa) High School ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Iowa for 2001 ... first-team Iowa class 4A all-state selection by the Iowa Newspaper Association and the *Des Moines Register* ... earned two letters as a tight end ... helped Mason City earn its first playoff berth since 1985 ... caught 12 passes for 125 yards and three touchdowns at tight end during his senior season ... 19 of his 23 third-down receptions were good for first downs ... made five catches for 51 yards and two touchdowns versus Sioux City North in 2001 ... an academic all-conference selection ... career totals included 40 receptions for 437 yards and three touchdowns ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... earned two letters in basketball, winning first-team all-league honors ... son of former Notre Dame strength and conditioning coordinator Scott Raridon, a former offensive tackle at Nebraska who was a graduate assistant coach at Notre Dame in 1986, then took over the strength and conditioning position for 1987-88 ... born June 2, 1984 ... full name is Scott David Raridon, Jr. ... one of five children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Management and Theology.

SCOTT RARIDON: CAREER STATISTICS

	G-GS	Time
2002	Did Not Play	
2003	11-0	6:18
2004	12-0	8:01
TOTAL	**23-0**	**14:19**

Bobby Renkes

#96

Kicker/Punter
Birthdate: 8-12-84

Junior • 6-0 • 195
Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands)

CAREER: Veteran non-scholarship kicker and punter ... has seen action as a kickoff specialist and could help in field goals, if needed.
2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games as a kickoff specialist ... assumed the regular kickoff job against Stanford and held it through the Pittsburgh game ... made 23 kickoffs for 1,319 yards (57.3 average) and four touchbacks ... made 21 special teams appearances.
2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a reserve kicker/punter.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Lake Highlands High School in Dallas, Texas ... selected all-district and all-city as a senior in 2002 ... led team in scoring as a senior ... named all-area player of the week once during his senior season ... also played soccer ... attended Notre Dame football camp ... born Aug. 12, 1984, in Dallas, Texas ... oldest of three children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Accounting.

Mike Richardson

#30

Cornerback
Birthdate: 2-18-84

Senior • 5-11 • 188
Warner Robins, Ga.
(Warner Robins)

CAREER: The veteran of the Notre Dame secondary ... emerged as a key figure in the secondary in 2004 ... enters the season in the lead for a starting job at cornerback ... has been a stalwart on special teams the last two seasons.
2004 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games, starting five ... posted 33 tackles (25 solos), intercepted a pass, forced three fumbles and broke up three passes ... ... had four tackles, forced a fumble and intercepted a pass (returned it 32 yards) versus Michigan State, his first-career interception ... made three tackles against Washington ... had three stops against Purdue ... forced a fumble to go along with five solo tackles against Stanford ... had one assist versus Navy ... made a career-high seven tackles versus Boston College ... made four stops at Tennessee ... had three solo tackles and a pass break-up against Pittsburgh ... had two solo tackles and broke-up a pass versus USC ... made a team-high 242 special teams appearances and logged 133:21 of playing time.
2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams, to earn his first monogram at Notre Dame ... saw action at cornerback in three games (Washington State, Stanford and Syracuse) ... finished the season with 16 tackles (10 solos) ... usually backed up Dwight Ellick and Jason Beckstrom at right cornerback ... made his first appearance for the Irish versus Washington State ... made first career solo tackle against Pittsburgh ... recorded two tackles on special teams versus Southern California ... had a career-high five tackles against Stanford ... played over 14 minutes against Stanford in the secondary ... first on the team with 243 special teams appearances and played 32:38 minutes on defense.
2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a cornerback.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Warner Robins (Ga.) High School ... caught a team-high 12 passes for 180 yards as a senior in 2001 ... earned four letters in football at wide receiver and cornerback ... rushed 82 times for 361 yards and seven touchdowns, despite missing four games in 2001 ... a two-time all-league pick who was team captain as a senior ... became only the third four-year starter in Warner Robins history ... finished with career totals of 1,866 rushing yards, 24 receptions for 450 yards and 24 total touchdowns ... helped his team go 8-3 as a freshman, 10-2 as a sophomore and 11-1 as a junior ... scored two touchdowns as a junior against the top-rated team in state, pushing Warner Robins to No. 1 ... earned three letters in track as a sprinter and hurdler ... a two-time conference and regional champion in track ... ran bests of 14.4 in 110 high hurdles and 38.0 in 300 intermediate hurdles ... born Feb. 18, 1984, in Sumter, S.C. ... full name is Michael Isaiah Richardson ... younger of two children ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Marketing.

MIKE RICHARDSON: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2001		Did Not Play										
2002		Did Not Play										
2003	32:38	12-0	16	10	6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2004	133:21	12-5	33	25	8	0-0	0	0-0	3	0-0	3	1-32
TOTAL	**165:59**	**24-5**	**49**	**35**	**14**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**3**	**0-0**	**3**	**1-32**

Anthony Salvador

#43

Linebacker
Birthdate: 5-4-84

Senior • 6-2 • 230
Brentwood, Calif.
(Concord De La Salle)

CAREER: Veteran linebacker who has been a contributor in a reserve role thus far ... recovered from a knee injury suffered late last season to have a successful spring ... played at inside linebacker for the Blue team in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game and was credited with one tackle (an assist) ... figures to compete for playing time again this season after working his way into the playing rotation the last two seasons ... has played in 14 games during his Irish career ... has earned two monograms with the Irish.
2004 (JUNIOR): Played in nine games, primarily on special teams ... suffered a knee injury on special teams against Pittsburgh and missed the remainder of the season ... logged 7:24 of action as a reserve linebacker and made 39 special teams appearances.
2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in five games, mostly on special teams, earning his first monogram ... played at linebacker in one game (Stanford) ... totalled nine tackles (three solos) ... played against Florida State ... made one assisted tackle against Navy ... had three tackles (one solo) against Brigham Young ... made a season-best four tackles (two solos) against Stanford ... credited with one tackle against Syracuse ... played 5:19 overall and made 72 total special teams appearances.
2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie linebacker.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: De La Salle High School in Concord, Calif. ... earned two letters in football for one of the nation's most successful high school programs ... was a team captain and special teams award winner as a senior in 2001 ... earned academic honors as a senior ... volunteered at the Dainty Center Day Care and Boys and Girls Club in Brentwood ... born May 4, 1984 ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Marketing.

ANTHONY SALVADOR: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2002		Did Not Play										
2003	5:19	5-0	9	3	6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
2004	7:24	9-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**12:43**	**14-0**	**9**	**3**	**6**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

Jeff Samardzija

#83

Wide Receiver — Junior • 6-5 • 220

Birthdate: 1-23-85 — Valparaiso, Ind. (Valparaiso)

CAREER: Multi-talented athlete who has excelled for both the Notre Dame football and baseball teams ... will compete for a starting spot at wide receiver ... lanky player who has shown surprising athletic ability ... can make the catch in a crowd ... an excellent possession receiver who also showed good speed in the spring ... a true competitor and a winner ... a standout pitcher for the Irish baseball team the last two seasons ... has not missed a spring football practice in his Irish career despite juggling football work with baseball and academic obligations ... received Freshman All-America honors from *Collegiate Baseball* magazine in 2004, completing an impressive season in which he lettered with both the Irish football and baseball teams ... has earned two monograms in football with the Irish.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, making his first career start versus Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... made 17 catches for 274 yards on the season, both career highs ... made three tackles on special teams ... caught three passes for 59 yards versus Purdue, including a career-long 41-yarder ... had four receptions for 65 yards versus Michigan State, including a 31-yard reception ... caught three passes for 48 yards versus Washington, including one for 22 yards ... had one reception for eight yards against Stanford ... caught one pass versus Navy for five yards ... enjoyed a career-best day in the Insight Bowl against Oregon State, nabbing five passes for 89 yards, including a 29-yard catch ... made 70 special teams appearances and logged 175:37 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 12 games as a freshman, making appearances at receiver in 11 games ... made seven catches for 53 yards (7.6 avg.) ... saw action versus Washington State and made his first career reception, a five-yard grab ... caught a pass for 11 yards against Michigan ... made one reception for 19 yards versus Michigan State ... had four receptions for 18 yards against Purdue ... played 35:32 and made 75 special teams appearances on the season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Valparaiso (Ind.) High School ... finished second in voting for Mr. Football in Indiana and was named the state's top receiver ... honorable mention on the *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... named an All-American as a junior ... three-time all-state selection ... twice named team most valuable player ... caught 50 passes for 1,044 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior in 2002 ... also threw for two touchdowns and scored on a 65-yard run ... helped his team go 12-2 in 2002 and earn a state semifinals berth ... named to the Associated Press Indiana class 5A all-state first team ... made 40 tackles and three interceptions at free safety as a senior ... caught 55 passes for 1,197 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior, helping his team reach the Indiana Class 5A state title game ... played in the Indiana football all-star game ... also played basketball and baseball ... was a three-year letterman in baseball while lettering once in basketball ... had a .481 batting average with eight home runs and 50 RBI as a senior ... hit .375 with five home runs and 37 RBI as a junior ... also played in the Indiana baseball all-star game ... was a first-team all-state honoree as a centerfielder ... never missed a start in all three sports in three seasons (over 160 games) ... full name is Jeffrey Alan Samardzija ... one of two children ... nicknamed "Shark" ... born Jan. 23, 1985, in Merrillville, Ind. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Marketing.

JEFF SAMARDZIJA: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2003	35:32	12-0	7	53	7.6	0	19
2004	175:37	12-1	17	274	16.1	0	41
TOTAL	**211:09**	**24-1**	**24**	**327**	**13.6**	**0**	**41**

Dan Santucci

#50

Offensive Lineman — Senior • 6-4 • 297

Birthdate: 9-6-83 — Harwood Heights, Ill. (St. Patrick)

CAREER: Former defensive tackle who has developed quickly into a factor at offensive guard ... considered one of the bright spots of spring practice with his play ... could be primed for a starting role in only his second season on the offensive line ... his emergence allows the Irish added flexibility on the offensive front.

2004 (JUNIOR): Moved to the offensive line during spring practice ... played in 11 games, making first career start at left guard against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... logged 13:04 of playing time at guard versus Washington ... made 45 special teams appearances and logged a total of 80:51 of playing time for the season.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, almost exclusively on special teams, to earn his first monogram ... played in one game (Stanford) as a reserve defensive tackle ... served as a backup to veterans Darrell Campbell, Cedric Hilliard and Greg Pauly in the defensive interior ... played 1:13 on the defensive line and made 67 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie defensive end.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Patrick High School in Chicago ... rated one of the top 100 players in the Chicago area by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... earned two letters in football at defensive end and tight end ... team captain as a senior ... had 62 tackles, 24 tackles for loss and six sacks as a senior in 2001 ... also played at tight end, averaging 15 yards per catch, with 13 grabs for 173 yards and one touchdown ... helped his team go 7-4 in 2001 including a playoff victory (first since 1988) after a 2-7 finish in 2000 ... honorable mention pick on the *Champaign News-Gazette*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *Chicago Tribune* all-state teams ... named to the Catholic League Metro all-league team by the *Chicago Tribune* ... started both ways as a junior in 2000, catching 25 passes for more than 300 yards and six touchdowns, adding 58 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and eight sacks ... a two-time all-league selection ... attended Notre Dame summer football camp ... earned one letter in baseball as a pitcher and outfielder ... also played forward in basketball ... born Sept. 6, 1983, in Chicago ... full name is Daniel Alan Santucci ... second youngest of four children ... a brother, Paul, played football and baseball at the University of Chicago ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Marketing.

DAN SANTUCCI: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-S	Special Teams	Time
2002	Did Not Play		
2003	12-0	67	1:13
2004	11-1	45	80:51
TOTAL	**23-1**	**112**	**82:04**

Nate Schiccatano

#25

Linebacker — Senior • 6-2 • 241

Birthdate: 9-3-82 — Coal Township, Pa. (Southern Columbia)

CAREER: Former fullback who made a successful move to linebacker this spring ... could compete for playing time at linebacker this season ... has played extensively on special teams thus far in his Irish career.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in two games (Washington and Navy) as a reserve fullback ... did not have a rushing attempt or catch a pass ... saw his first action against Washington, playing 3:17 ... logged 4:26 of playing time.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in seven games as a special teams stalwart and at fullback ... earned his first monogram ... played at fullback in four games (Michigan, Florida State, Stanford and Syracuse) ... was a backup fullback to Powers-Neal and Josh Schmidt ... made his first career appearance against Michigan ... had 11 special teams appearances against Boston College, marking the first time he played on special teams in his career ... blocked a punt against BC in the fourth quarter that was picked up by Carlos Campbell and returned 25 yards for a touchdown ... saw time at fullback versus Florida State ... played at fullback against Stanford and had his first career carry for a gain of two yards ... logged 5:11 of playing time and made 46 total special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie fullback.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Southern Columbia Area High School in Catawissa, Pa. ... helped Southern Columbia team reach the title game of the Pennsylvania class A playoffs in 2000 and 2001 ... earned four letters in football, primarily at running back ... transferred from Shamokin Area High School (where he was an Associated Press Big School all-state pick at punter) after his sophomore year ... rushed for more than 1,000 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior in 2001 on 14-1 squad ... as a junior rushed for 1,380 yards and 22 touchdowns ... caught 16 passes in 2000 for 300 yards and four touchdowns ... recorded 30 tackles and one interception on defense as a junior ... also played receiver, safety, linebacker and backup quarterback in 2001 ... career totals included 433 rushing attempts for 3,600 yards, 91 receptions for 1,597 yards, 29 kickoff returns for 869 yards, 29 punt returns for 581 yards, 72 overall touchdowns, 37 punts for a 39.9 average, 70 tackles, six interceptions, 444 points scored and 6,647 total yards ... three-time all-league and all-city pick ... played in the U.S. Army All-America Bowl in San Antonio ... won four letters in both basketball as a forward and track as a sprinter ... full name is Nathan Lester Schiccatano ... father Sam Schiccatano played football at Lycoming ... born Sept. 3, 1982 in Shamokin, Pa. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Psychology.

NATE SCHICCATANO: CAREER STATISTICS

		RUSHING					RECEIVING					
Year	**Time**	**G-S**	**Att.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LP**	**No.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LP**
2002		Did Not Play										
2003	5:11	7-0	1	2	2.0	0	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004	4:26	2-0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTAL	**9:37**	**9-0**	**1**	**2**	**2.0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Matt Shelton

#82

Wide Receiver — Senior • 6-0 • 175

Birthdate: 4-1-82 — Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)

CAREER: A veteran receiver who has earned three monograms for the Irish ... emerged as the team's top deep threat in 2004 ... suffered a late-season knee injury that held him out of spring practice ... should make a full recovery in time for preseason drills ... small in stature but lightning quick ... has worked to improve his route running ... competed for the Irish track and field team earlier in his career and was clocked at 7.18 in the indoor 60-meter dash.

2004 (SENIOR): Played in all 12 games, starting three contests (Washington, Purdue and USC) ... set the single-season mark for yards per catch, averaging 25.75 yards per reception ... made 20 catches for 515 yards and a team-high six touchdown receptions ... returned from a knee injury to catch his 20th pass of the season, to qualify for the season-best record, against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... was the team's most valuable deep threat ... finished second on the team with 515 receiving yards ... had the second-most touchdowns on the squad ... caught a 46-yard touchdown pass in the Michigan game, Notre Dame's first score on the way to a 28-20 upset of the seventh-ranked Wolverines ... had three receptions for a team-high 123 yards versus Michigan State ... hauled in a 53-yard touchdown pass against the Spartans ... in his first collegiate start, he caught two touchdown passes versus Washington ... one went for 27 yards and the other was a 24-yarder ... caught four total passes for 74 yards against the Huskies ...

Fifth-year senior receiver Matt Shelton set a Notre Dame record for yards per reception in 2004.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

had three receptions for 61 yards versus Purdue ... grabbed two passes for a team-high 40 yards in the Navy game ... longest catch against the Midshipmen went for 30 yards ... grabbed a 33-yard touchdown pass against Boston College ... hauled in three passes for a career-high 128 yards against Pittsburgh, including a 36-yard touchdown and a 46-yard reception ... had two catches for 13 yards in the USC game ... made 48 special teams appearances and logged 159:51 of playing time at receiver.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams ... made appearances at receiver in eight games ... caught three passes for 80 yards and a touchdown ... also returned 11 kickoffs for 174 yards (15.8 avg.) and made one tackle on special teams ... made a nine-yard catch against Purdue ... made his first kickoff return of the season against Pittsburgh, a 17-yard runback ... returned two kickoffs for 26 yards versus Florida State ... ran back two kickoffs for 26 yards versus Navy, including a return of 22 yards ... returned one kickoff for a career-long 23 yards versus Brigham Young ... made his first career touchdown catch against Stanford on a career-long reception of 65 yards ... also returned three kickoffs for 51 yards versus the Cardinal ... returned two kickoffs for 31 yards against Syracuse ... logged 21:15 of playing time and made 86 total special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 10 games as a reserve wide receiver and on special teams ... made one catch for 18 yards and returned one kickoff for 12 yards ... credited with one tackle (an assist) on special teams ... made first career appearance versus Maryland ... posted first career kickoff return (12 yards) versus Michigan ... pulled in first career reception versus Rutgers, an 18-yard catch from Pat Dillingham ... also played in the 2003 Gator Bowl against North Carolina State ... played 10:47 and made 51 special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie wide receiver ... competed as a member of the Notre Dame track and field team during the 2002 indoor season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Collierville (Tenn.) High School ... rushed 39 times for 258 yards and two touchdowns as a senior despite a knee injury that cut his

season in half ... also made 15 tackles and recovered two fumbles in 2000 ... finished with 1,212 all-purpose yards as a junior in 1999, serving as a receiver and running back ... caught 17 passes for 305 yards and five touchdowns in 1999 and rushed for another 325 yards on 62 carries with four touchdowns as a wingback ... averaged 39 yards on 15 kickoff returns with three touchdowns in 1999 ... blocked six kicks and returned one for a touchdown ... made 61 tackles and four interceptions as a junior ... scored 14 total touchdowns overall as a junior, scoring five different ways (rushing, receiving, kickoff return, interception return and blocked kick return) ... honorable mention all-state pick as a junior ... had 297 all-purpose yards in the 1999 game versus Whitehaven, including 72 receiving, 42 rushing and a 90-yard kickoff return for a score, plus eight tackles and a forced fumble ... blocked three kicks as a sophomore in 1998 ... won two letters in track as a sprinter ... played baseball and was a standout baserunner ... attended Notre Dame football camp in summer of 2000 ... full name is Matthew Louis Shelton ... youngest of three children ... born April 1, 1982, in Memphis, Tenn. ... earned a bachelor's degree in Marketing from the Mendoza College of Business ... enrolled in Graduate Studies.

MATT SHELTON: CAREER STATISTICS

			RECEIVING					KICKOFF RETURNS				
Year	**Time**	**G-S**	**No.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LP**	**No.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LP**
2001		Did Not Play										
2002	10:47	10-0	1	18	18.0	0	18	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	21:15	12-0	3	80	26.7	1	65	11	174	15.8	0	23
2004	159:51	12-3	20	515	25.8	6	53	1	11	11.0	0	11
TOTAL	**191:53**	**34-3**	**24**	**613**	**25.5**	**7**	**65**	**12**	**185**	**15.4**	**0**	**23**

Dwight Stephenson, Jr.

#57

Defensive Tackle
Birthdate: 9-11-84

Junior • 6-2 • 260
Delray Beach, Fla.
(Pope John Paul II)

CAREER: Could emerge as a factor this season at defensive tackle ... moved from end to tackle during the spring and was one of the pleasant surprises of spring ball ... a former linebacker who has the athletic ability and quickness to develop into a fierce pass rusher ... has surprising strength and good footwork ... comes from a solid football background as he is the son of NFL Hall of Fame center Dwight Stephenson of the Miami Dolphins ... could rotate between tackle and end this season.
2004 (SOPHOMORE): Sat out the season due to a suspension.
2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a rookie linebacker.
HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Pope John Paul II High School in Boca Raton, Fla. ... had 80 tackles, 22 tackles for loss and 27 sacks as senior in 2002, tying for the Palm Beach County lead in total tackles ... named to the South Florida Sun-Sentinel Super 11 squad and earned first-team all-county honors ... a three-year letterman in football ... team captain as a senior ... selected to play in the Cali-Florida all-star game ... played four different positions, mostly linebacker and end on defense ... also played basketball and competed in track and field ... averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds per game in basketball ... son of Dinah and Dwight Stephenson ... father was an All-America center at the University of Alabama and an NFL Hall of Fame selection who played with the Miami Dolphins ... full name is Dwight Eugene Stephenson, Jr. ... born Sept. 11, 1984, in Miami, Fla. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Management.

Veteran offensive guard Dan Stevenson has started 22 games for the Irish. The versatile lineman could emerge as one of the nation's best guards in 2005.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Dan Stevenson

#74

Offensive Lineman
Birthdate: 10-4-82

Senior • 6-6 • 302
Barrington, Ill. (Barrington)

CAREER: Veteran offensive lineman returns as the starter at left guard ... could emerge as one of the nation's finest guards this season ... has earned three monograms in his Notre Dame career ... has started at guard the last two seasons, but also has experience at tackle ... a smart player and quick learner ... demonstrates consistent technique and footwork ... has the potential to be an excellent offensive lineman ... comes from a football family as his father Mark played for the Detroit Lions, brother Tony played at Arizona State and another brother, Joey, played at Arizona Western.
2004 (SENIOR): A starter in all 12 games at right guard ... a major factor in Notre Dame's ability to rush for 195 yards against top-ranked USC, the most rushing yards allowed by the Trojans in two years ... had a solid day as part of the offensive line unit that cleared the way for the Irish to rush for 204 yards versus Navy ... provided solid protection for Brady Quinn's four-touchdown pass performance against Washington ... helped open the way for Darius Walker to rush for 115 yards versus Michigan ... made 40 special teams appearances and logged 348:05 of playing time.

2003 (JUNIOR): Played in 10 games (starting all 10) at right guard ... missed two games with an injury (Navy and Brigham Young) ... caught a tipped pass at the line versus Michigan State ... moved to right guard against Pittsburgh and helped running back Julius Jones rush for a school-record 262 yards ... was forced to leave the Florida State game due to an injury early in the second quarter and missed the next two games ... returned to action against Stanford and helped Jones run for 218 yards, becoming the first player in Notre Dame history to rush for 200-plus yards three times in a season ... played 207:13 and made 12 special teams appearances.

2002 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games, making one start, in the Gator Bowl versus North Carolina State ... started the year as a reserve offensive guard and moved to tackle and into the starting lineup for the Gator Bowl, in place of Brennan Curtin ... made first career appearance for the Irish versus Maryland ... became a regular part of the offensive line rotation and saw much more playing time as the season progressed ... logged 82:23 of playing time and made two special teams appearances.

2001 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie offensive guard.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Barrington (Ill.) High School ... a *Parade* All-American ... rated 95th on the *Chicago Sun-Times* list of nation's top 100 prospects ... rated the top offensive lineman in Midwest ... earned three letters in football, helping his team win two league titles ... team captain as a senior ... made 63 pancake blocks as a senior in 2000 ... helped lead team to state title game as a junior in 1999 ... won three letters in track and field, qualifying for the state meet in the discus and shot put ... a two-time captain and all-league pick in track ... played volleyball on the junior varsity for two years as a freshman and a sophomore ... his father Mark Stevenson played at Missouri and for the Detroit Lions as a center/guard in 1985 ... a brother Tony played football at Arizona State while another brother Joey played football at Arizona Western ... full name is Dan Whitney Stevenson ... third-oldest of six children ... born Oct. 24, 1982, in Chicago ... graduated with a bachelor's degree in Marketing from the Mendoza College of Business ... enrolled in Graduate Studies.

DAN STEVENSON: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-S	Time
2001	Did Not Play	
2002	11-1	82:23
2003	10-10	207:13
2004	12-12	348:05
TOTAL	**33-22**	**637:41**

Maurice Stovall

Wide Receiver

Birthdate: 2-21-85

#21

Senior • 6-5 • 220

Philadelphia, Pa.

(Archbishop Carroll)

CAREER: Veteran talent at receiver who could be a vital component of the Irish offense ... made some of the most difficult catches for the Irish last season ... also made several big plays in 2004, including catches of 43 and 49 yards ... has earned three monograms with the Irish ... his tremendous height and leaping ability makes him extremely difficult to defend ... has proven big-play capability ... has a bright future ahead of him with limitless potential ... named to the third-team of *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America team in 2002 ... began college at the age of 17 and is still only 20 years old.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in nine games with eight starts ... finished third on the team with 21 catches for 313 yards and one touchdown ... made three catches for 23 yards against BYU ... caught five passes for 82 yards, including a 49-yarder, versus Michigan ... caught two passes for 17 yards against Michigan State ... had a team-leading three catches for 59 yards versus Stanford, including a 43-yard reception ... had one catch for 14 yards against Navy ... had two catches for 37 yards versus Boston College with a long of 30 ... made two receptions for a team-high 41 yards against Tennessee, including a 29-yarder ... had two catches for 23 yards against Pittsburgh including a 17-yard touchdown ... made a 17-yard catch versus USC ... made 63 special team appearances and logged 131:18 of playing time.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, starting three (Washington State, Boston College and Florida State) ... finished third on the team with 22 catches for 421 yards (19.1 avg.) and three touchdowns ... also played on special teams, making 10 tackles (seven solos) ... in his first career start, made three receptions for 24 yards versus Washington State ... led the team in receiving against Purdue by catching a career-high nine passes for a career-high 171 yards – the most receiving yards by an Irish receiver since Bobby Brown had 208 at Pittsburgh in 1999 ... turned in an 85-yard touchdown reception versus the Boilermakers, a career-long reception and the third-longest touchdown catch in Notre Dame history ... had one reception for 20 yards versus Southern California ... started against Boston College, making three receptions for 80 yards, including a 51-yard catch on the first offensive play of the game ... also had a 23-yard touchdown reception against BC ... had three receptions for 21 yards versus Florida State ... made a 45-yard touchdown catch against Stanford ... led the team with 60 receiving yards on two catches versus Syracuse ... logged 190:48 of playing time and made 74 special teams appearances.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Played in all 13 games as a reserve wide receiver ... named to the third team of *The Sporting News* freshman All-America team ... pulled in 18 catches for 312 yards, an average of 17.3 yards a catch ... in his first game with the Irish, made a 16-yard reception versus Maryland ... had a 41-yard catch on the second play of the game against Michigan ... pulled in two receptions for 59 yards against Michigan State, including a 44-yarder, and scored his first career touchdown on a 15-yard reception ... featured on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* for the week of Sept. 25, in a photo of that scoring catch ... had two receptions for 21 yards against Stanford ... added two catches for 33 yards against Florida State ... posted his second touchdown catch (20 yards) against

Senior wide receiver Maurice Stovall has made several important catches during his Irish career, including this 43-yarder that led to a Notre Dame score last year against Stanford.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Boston College, pulling in three for 33 yards versus the Eagles ... had another big play against Navy, with a 38-yard reception ... made two receptions for 39 yards versus Rutgers, including a 26-yard touchdown catch ... recorded three catches for 25 yards against North Carolina State in the 2003 Gator Bowl ... logged 146:50 and made two special teams appearances.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Archbishop John Carroll High School in Radnor, Pa. ... a first-team *USA Today* All-American ... a *Student Sports* All-American ... named co-Catholic League Player of the Year by the *Philadelphia Daily News* ... rated the No. 32 player nationally by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... a first-team all-state pick as a senior as an all-purpose defender ... the *Delaware County Daily Times* player of the year for 2001 ... earned four letters in football at wide receiver and free safety ... caught 31 passes for 743 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior in 2001 for the Philadelphia Catholic League Blue Division's championship team ... returned four punts for scores in 2001 and returned five of his 11 interceptions for touchdowns – with those nine return TDs setting a city record ... caught 19 passes as a junior, finishing his career with 50 catches for 1,176 yards (23.5 average) and 15 touchdowns ... helped team go 39-3 and win two division titles in three seasons ... captain of football squad as senior ... made 56 tackles, one sack as senior safety ... returned 13 punts in 2001 for 494 yards ... finished with 26 career touchdowns ... was a starter for the East team in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio ... selected for the Pennsylvania Big 33 All-Star game ... earned two letters in track and field, competing in the 200 and 400 meters and long jump ... a two-time team captain and all-state pick in track and field ... set area records at 23.1 in 200 meters and 50.7 in 400 meters ... born Feb. 21, 1985 in Philadelphia ... full name is Maurice Aurilius Stovall Jr. ... one of two children ... father Maurice Stovall Sr. played football at Cheyney University ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Sociology and Computer Applications.

MAURICE STOVALL: CAREER STATISTICS

RECEIVING

Year	Time	G-S	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2002	190:48	13-0	18	312	17.3	3	44
2003	146:50	12-3	22	421	19.1	3	85
2004	131:18	9-8	21	313	14.9	1	49
TOTAL	**468:56**	**34-11**	**61**	**1046**	**17.1**	**7**	**85**

John Sullivan

#78

Center
Junior • 6-4 • 300
Birthdate: 8-8-85
Old Greenwich, Conn. (Greenwich)

CAREER: One of college football's top young centers ... entering his second season as the starter for the Irish ... impressively handled the job throughout his debut season in 2004 ... was limited by a minor injury during spring drills.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Started all 12 games at center ... made all the blocking calls for the offensive line ... was a major factor in Notre Dame's ability to rush for 195 yards against top-ranked USC, the most rushing yards allowed by the Trojans in two years ... was a key member of an offensive line that paved the way for the Irish to rush for 204 yards versus Navy ... helped protect Brady Quinn as he threw for four touchdowns against Washington ... opened the way for Darius Walker to rush for 115 yards versus Michigan ... logged 367:24 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a freshman center ... was a scout team standout playing against the likes of former Irish stars Darrell Campbell and Cedric Hilliard.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Greenwich (Conn.) High School ... a *Parade* and *SuperPrep* All-American ... *USA Today* and ESPN.com second-team All-American ... Gatorade Player of the Year in Connecticut ... rated 61st on the ESPN list of the nation's top 100 players ... rated no. 14 among offensive linemen nationally by CBS SportsLine.com ... starter at center the final three seasons, also playing nose guard on defense ... named offensive MVP by the Connecticut Post ... helped lead his team to a 12-1-1 mark in 2002, including a FCIAC league title and a spot in Connecticut Class LL title game ... made 20 tackles for loss and 12 sacks in 2002 on defense ... achieved a 138-6 record as a heavyweight wrestler, winning the state championship as a sophomore, junior and senior ... placed seventh and earned All-America honors at the 2003 national wrestling meet ... played in the U.S. Army All-American football game in San Antonio ... a standout water polo player who also played rugby ... from the same high school that produced former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young ... born Aug. 8, 1985, in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. ... one of four children of Ulric and Marilyn Sullivan ... brother Rick plays rugby at Indiana University ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Finance.

JOHN SULLIVAN: CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-S	Time
2003	Did Not Play	
2004	12-12	367:24
TOTAL	**12-12**	**367:24**

Ronald Talley

#99

Defensive End
Sophomore • 6-4 • 255
Birthdate: 2-21-86
Detroit, Mich. (Renaissance)

CAREER: A promising talent at defensive end who has yet to scratch the surface of his potential ... has been beset by injuries during his first year at Notre Dame ... could make a significant impact this season at defensive end, if he can stay healthy.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a reserve defensive end in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Renaissance High School in Detroit, Mich. ... rated 11th on the Best in the Midwest team by the *Detroit Free Press* ... named to the *Detroit Free Press* Division 4 all-state team and to the its all-Detroit first team as a defensive lineman in 2003 ... made 80 tackles, 42 solos and 38 assists as a senior, adding 12 tackles for loss and five sacks ... an honorable mention pick on the 2003 *Detroit News* all-metro squad ... helped Renaissance post a 6-4 mark as a senior ... had 122 tackles and 30 tackles for loss as a junior in 2002 ... full name is Ronald Talley ... born Feb. 21, 1986, in Detroit, Mich. ... son of Tina Turner ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

Mitchell Thomas

#47

Linebacker
Sophomore • 6-3 • 225
Birthdate: 12-14-84
Opelika, Ala. (Smiths Station)

CAREER: Veteran linebacker who will be looking to make an impact this season ... was a special teams regular in 2004 ... former high school running back who has good speed and quickness ... has made tremendous strides while concentrating on becoming a complete linebacker ... will continue to improve with playing time ... has added significant muscle since coming to Notre Dame while maintaining his speed.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in all 12 games, primarily on special teams ... made two tackles (both solos) including one for a loss (four yards) ... debuted at linebacker against Washington ... registered a tackle for a loss (four yards) versus Navy ... made 55 special teams appearances and logged 1:54 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a rookie linebacker.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Smiths Station High School in Smiths, Ala. ... made 70 tackles as a senior linebacker in 2002 and rushed for 500 yards (averaging over 7.9 yards a carry) and five touchdowns at running back while playing only five full games

because of an injury ... a third-team linebacker on the Fox Sports Net South All-South team ... named all-state, all-conference and all-city as a senior ... a three-year starter ... two-time team captain ... had 181 carries for 945 yards and 75 tackles as a junior ... recorded more than 100 tackles as a sophomore ... named to the Alabama/Mississippi All-Star Game ... was a two-year letterman in both basketball and track and field ... named team captain in both basketball and track ... named track and field MVP as a sprinter in 2002 ... ran a 49.7 in the 400 meters ... a member of Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and DARE ... one of four children of Mitchell and Casie Thomas ... full name is Mitchell O'Ryan Thomas ... born Dec. 14, 1984, in Opelika, Ala. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Management.

MITCHELL THOMAS: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	**Time**	**G-S**	**TT**	**UT**	**AT**	**TFL**	**QBH**	**Sacks**	**FF**	**FR**	**PBU**	**Int**
2003					Did Not Play							
2004	1:54	12-0	2	2	0	1-4	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**1:54**	**12-0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1-4**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

Travis Thomas

#26

Running Back — Junior • 6-0 • 212

Birthdate: 12-3-84 — Washington, Pa. (Washington)

CAREER: Versatile running back who will push for a significant role this season ... can hurt defenses as a receiver out of the backfield ... has quick feet, great agility and break-away speed ... tough to handle one-on-one in the open field.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in 11 games, including one start (at BYU) ... for the season, he rushed 25 times for 25 yards and made three catches for 30 yards ... rushed for three yards on six carries at BYU ... rushed seven times for 18 yards in the Navy game, including a career-long run of 12 yards against the Midshipmen ... gained 10 yards on five carries versus Michigan State ... had a two-yard rush in the USC game ... collected two tackles on special teams in the Stanford game ... made 96 special teams appearances and logged a total of 20:39 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a rookie running back.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Washington (Pa.) High School ... *SuperPrep* All-American ... rushed for 1,176 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior in 2002 ... earned all-state honors as a senior ... was a three-time all-conference selection and a two-time most valuable player ... member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* Fabulous 22 in 2001 and 2002 ... *Tribune Review* Terrific 25 in 2001 and 2002 ... *The Observer Reporter* Co-Offensive Player of the Year in 2002 ... 2002 CBSSportsline.com all-region team ... caught 25 passes for 420 yards as a senior ... finished with 2,730 career rushing yards and 56 touchdowns ... the No. 3 career rusher in school history ... had 1,053 yards and 23 touchdowns on 105 carries as a junior ... totalled 31 receptions for 580 yards and 3,812 all-purpose yards in his career ... made 90 solo tackles and 50 assists at strong safety in 2001, then played outside linebacker in 2002 and made 137 tackles ... helped his team go 15-0 and win Pennsylvania Class AA state title as a junior, followed by a 7-3 mark in 2002 ... played in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... won the scholar-athlete award at the U.S. Army game ... played in the Big 33 Pennsylvania vs. Ohio All-Star Game ... team captain as a senior ... a four-year letterman in track and field ... ran the 100, 200 and 400 meters and competed in 4x100 and 4x400 relays ... set WPIAL 4x400 relay record ... placed fourth at state in the 4x400, setting a school record in the process ... senior class president and a member of the student council ... also a member of Communities That Care, W-Club, Art Club and Students Against Drunk Driving ... full name is Travis John Thomas ... born Dec. 3, 1984, in Washington, Pa. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Management.

TRAVIS THOMAS: CAREER STATISTICS

			RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	**Time**	**G-S**	**Att.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LP**	**No.**	**Yards**	**Avg.**	**TD**	**LP**
2003		Did Not Play										
2004	20:39	11-1	25	25	1.0	0	12	3	30	10.0	0	15
TOTAL	**20:39**	**11-1**	**25**	**25**	**1.0**	**0**	**12**	**3**	**30**	**10.0**	**0**	**15**

Anthony Vernaglia

#4

Safety — Sophomore • 6-3 • 222

Birthdate: 9-20-85 — Anaheim Hills, Calif. (Lutheran)

CAREER: Talented youngster who hopes to make an impact on the depth chart this season ... moved from linebacker to safety shortly after arriving at Notre Dame in 2004 ... produced a solid spring and has positioned himself to compete for playing time ... has good size and speed ... demonstrated good open-field tackling ability during the spring ... switched to jersey number 4 after wearing number 42 last season.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a reserve safety in 2004.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL: Lutheran High School in Orange, Calif. ... rated 95th on the ESPN.com list of the nation's top 100 players nationally ... listed 98th on list of the nation's top 150 prospects by collegefootballnews.com (28th among linebackers) ... 13th on the Rivals.com Super West 60 team ... named to the 2003 *Los Angeles Times* prep all-star team as one of three linebackers ... voted 2003 MVP of the Empire League by the *Orange County Register* ... named to the 2003 *Orange County Register* all-county team as a receiver ... a second-team all-state pick as a multi-purpose selection by *Cal-Hi Sports* ... an all-CIF pick as both a junior and a senior ... a starter at both linebacker and wide receiver ... helped his team reach the 2003 CIF Southern Section Division VI title game ... caught 42 passes for 631 yards and nine touchdowns in 2003 ... rushed for two touchdowns and 75 yards as a senior and completed a 35-yard pass for another score ... had 88 tackles, four sacks, one interception and three fumble recoveries on defense in 2003 ... caught seven passes against both Long Beach Millikan (131 yards, two touchdowns) and La Mirada (107 yards, one score) in 2003 ... played in the U.S. Army All-American all-star game in San Antonio ... helped Lutheran go 12-1 in 2003, including Empire League ... caught 48 passes for more than 800 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior, adding 70 tackles and 12 sacks ... his father Kip lettered as a receiver at Penn State in 1979 ... full name is Anthony Ericson Vernaglia ... born Sept. 20, 1985, in San Clemente, Calif. ... oldest of three children of Betsy and Kip Vernaglia ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters.

Darius Walker

#3

Running Back
Birthdate: 10-21-85

Sophomore • 5-11 • 205
Lawrenceville, Ga. (Buford)

CAREER: Talented running back who is primed to take over as the full-time starter at tailback ... runs with tremendous peripheral vision ... has exceptionally quick feet ... has great anticipation and patience ... is good at following blocks.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Set the freshman rushing record at Notre Dame, gaining 786 yards on 185 carries (4.2 average) ... broke Jerome Heavens' previous freshman record for rushing yards set in 1975 (756) ... his seven rushing touchdowns in 2004 ranked second-best by an Irish freshman, behind Autry Denson's eight in 1995 ... played in 11 games, making two starts ... earned third-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* ... did not play in the season-opener at BYU ... led the team with 786 rushing yards on 185 attempts with seven rushing touchdowns ... had 10 receptions for 74 yards ... led the team in touchdowns ... his longest touchdown run was a 17-yard scamper against Washington ... ran for a team season-high 115 yards on 31 carries and two touchdowns in his collegiate debut versus Michigan ... gained 112 yards on 16 carries with two touchdowns against Pittsburgh ... scores came from one-yard and five-yards out versus the Panthers ... had a career-long run of 40 yards and a career-long catch of 22 yards against Pittsburgh ... had two catches for 27 yards versus Pittsburgh ... had 20 carries for 82 yards against Stanford ... had nine rushes for 70 yards against Tennessee, including a 32-yard run ... rushed 26 times for 98 yards against Michigan State with a long run of 19 yards ... had 23 carries for 88 yards against Washington in his first career start ... ran 19 times for 60 yards against Purdue ... carried 11 times for 64 yards against USC ... had three catches for 10 yards against the Trojans ... made eight rushes for 35 yards against Boston College ... gained 26 yards on nine carries versus Navy ... rushed for 43 yards on 13 carries and a touchdown against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... made one special teams appearance and logged 150:05 of playing time.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Buford High School in Buford, Ga. ... rated 63rd on ESPN.com's list of the nation's top 100 players ... 139th on collegefootballnews.com list of top 150 prospects in the nation (19th among running backs) ... rated 75th on the Rivals.com Southeast Elite 88 team ... one of 30 players on the 2003 EA Sports All-America team, as selected by *Student Sports* magazine ... as a senior in 2003, he rushed for 2,406 yards and 46 touchdowns (a Georgia High School Association single-season record, breaking Herschel Walker's previous mark of 42 ground scores) ... helped his team go 15-0 and win its third straight Georgia class 3A state title in 2003 as part of a 45-game winning streak ... named the Georgia prep player of the year for 2003 by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... named the Gatorade Player of the Year in Georgia ... a third-team pick on the Fox Sports Net All-South team ... a first-team running back and offensive player of the year on the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* class AA all-state team ... one of 16 running backs on the Super Southern 100 team named by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... career totals included 5,675 rushing yards and 91 touchdowns ... rushed for 1,985 yards and 26 touchdowns as a junior in 2002 on 15-0 squad, also earning Georgia class AA all-state honors ... totalled 1,003 rushing yards and 15 touchdowns on another 15-0 team as a sophomore in 2001 ... helped his team compile a four-year record of 58-2 and four straight state title game appearances ... his father, Jimmy, played on the defensive line at Arkansas under former Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz ... full name is Darius A'Dunte Walker ... born Oct. 21, 1985, in Atlanta ... younger of two sons of LaVerne and Jimmy Walker ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

DARIUS WALKER: CAREER STATISTICS

			RUSHING					RECEIVING				
Year	Time	G-S	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2004	150:05	11-2	185	821	4.2	7	40	10	74	7.4	0	22

After a record-breaking freshman season for Notre Dame, tailback Darius Walker is primed to take over as the full-time starter at tailback in 2005.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

David Wolke

#13

Quarterback
Birthdate: 4-16-8

Sophomore • 6-2 • 195
Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Smyrna)

CAREER: The primary contender for playing time at quarterback behind starter Brady Quinn ... was the team's third-team quarterback for much of the 2004 season ... has shown the poise, confidence and ability to eventually contend for the starting job ... has a strong arm and good vision ... has improved his footwork and technique this spring ... started for the Gold team in the 2005 Blue-Gold Game.

2004 (FRESHMAN): Played in one game (Washington) ... played one series versus the Huskies, but did not attempt a pass ... logged 2:00 of playing time on the season.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Smyrna (Tenn.) High School ... threw for 15 touchdowns and 1,850 yards as a senior in 2003, rushing for eight other scores ... helped Smyrna to a 9-3 mark in 2003 and the second round of the Tennessee class 5A playoffs ... one of 10 quarterbacks on the Super Southern 100 team named by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... threw for 2,100 yards and 17 touchdowns as a junior in 2002 ... totalled 429 career completions on 797 attempts for 6,232 yards and 54 touchdowns ... became the starting quarterback midway through his freshman season ... full name is David Lee Wolke (pronounced WOL-key) ... born April 16, 1985, in Nashville, Tenn. ... one of three children of Barbara and Max Wolke ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business.

DAVID WOLKE: CAREER STATISTICS

			PASSING						RUSHING				
Year	Time	G-S	Att-Com-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	LP	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LP
2004	2:00	1-0	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Ambrose Wooden

#22

Cornerback
Birthdate: 2-22-84

Junior • 6-0 • 195
Baltimore, Md. (Gilman)

CAREER: Veteran cornerback who should contend for a significant role this season ... saw limited time at cornerback in 2004, but was a regular on special teams ... was withheld from contact during spring practice due to an injury ... should be fully recovered for preseason practice ... has quick feet, fluid hip movement and the ability to adjust to the football on the run ... a former wide receiver who switched to cornerback prior to 2004 spring practice.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Played in nine games, primarily on special teams ... made five tackles (two solos) ... made 42 special teams appearances ... saw action at cornerback versus Washington and in the Insight Bowl versus Oregon State ... made 42 special teams appearances and logged 6:52 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see any playing time as a reserve wide receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: The Gilman School in Baltimore, Md. ... a *SuperPrep* All-American ... *Baltimore Sun* all-Metro offensive player of the year and all-Baltimore City/County offensive player of the year for 2002 at quarterback ... ranked 67th on ESPN list of the nation's top 100 players ... helped Gilman go 10-0 and win the Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association A Conference title, rushing for 1,635 yards and 22 touchdowns and throwing for 1,217 yards and 13 scores while playing mostly quarterback plus some defensive back ... finished with career totals of 4,033 rushing yards and 46 touchdowns, plus 3,228 passing yards and 30 scores ... set the Maryland state record with 7,261 career total offense yards ... two-time *Baltimore Sun* all-Metro selection ... also handled punting and kicking ... named player of the week by the *Baltimore Sun* on Oct. 2, 2002, after a 48-45 win over Mount St. Joseph in which he threw for 248 yards (scoring passes of 19, 28 and 45 yards) and rushed for 196 yards and two scores, including a 65-yard scoring run on the first play of game and a game-winning 22-yard run with 1:14 to play ... made an interception as defensive back at the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio ... a three-time All-State selection and two-time team MVP ... team captain as a senior ... a pitcher and infielder in baseball ... twice all-state in baseball and track and field ... member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and mentoring program ... from the same high school as current Irish defensive lineman Victor Abiamiri ... one of three children ... full name is Ambrose Ronald Wooden, Jr. ... born Feb. 22, 1984, in Baltimore, Md. ... enrolled in the Mendoza College of Business, majoring in Finance.

AMBROSE WOODEN: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES					FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2003		Did Not Play										
2004	6:52	9-0	5	2	3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**6:52**	**9-0**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

Rob Woods

#81

Wide Receiver
Birthdate: 12-15-83

Senior • 6-2 • 207
Atlantic, Iowa (Atlantic)

CAREER: Veteran non-scholarship player who has contributed on special teams and on the Irish scout team ... has shown the ability to be a capable receiver, if called upon ... had good size and is a reliable pass catcher ... demonstrated a hard-nosed attitude and good tackling ability on special teams in 2004.

2004 (JUNIOR): Played in eight games, primarily on special teams ... appeared in three games as a reserve wide receiver (Washington, Purdue and Oregon State) ... recorded three tackles on kickoff coverage ... made 20 special teams appearances and logged 3:45 of playing time.

2003 (SOPHOMORE): Did not see any playing time as a reserve receiver ... earned a significant role on the Irish scout team.

2002 (FRESHMAN): Did not see action as a rookie reserve receiver.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Atlantic (Iowa) High School ... two-year letterman who earned all-conference, all-district and honorable mention all-state honors as a senior ... won a 2001 Scholar-Athlete Award from the National Football Association and College Coaches Hall of Fame Iowa Chapter 3A ... earned academic all-state honors in 2001 ... team captain as a senior ... graduated first in his class ... was a member of National Honor Society ... served as junior class president after being on student council as a freshman and sophomore ... member of band and choir and was selected for the Iowa all-state choir all four years ... also played baseball and was a member of the track and field and tennis teams ... lettered two years in both baseball and track and field ... full name is Robert Augustine Woods ... born Dec. 15, 1983 ... enrolled in the College of Engineering, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

ROB WOODS: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES						FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2003		Did Not Play										
2004	3:45	8-0	3	2	1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0-0
TOTAL	**3:45**	**8-0**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-0**

Tom Zbikowski

#9

Safety
Birthdate: 1-22-85

Junior • 5-11 • 202
Arlington Heights, Ill.
(Buffalo Grove)

CAREER: Playmaking safety who returns for his second season as a starter in 2005 ... hard-nosed player who has been impressive early in his Notre Dame career ... also could help the Irish as a punt return man ... displayed big-play ability and a nose for the football in his debut season in 2004 ... intelligent player who raises the level of performance of those around him ... is looking for more consistency this season ... solid tackler who also has good coverage skills ... was a standout option quarterback in high school ... veteran boxer who still competes in Golden Gloves competitions.

2004 (SOPHOMORE): Started all 12 games at strong safety ... finished fourth on the team with 70 tackles (37 solos) ... made his collegiate debut against Brigham Young and had five tackles, including 1.5 tackles-for-loss ... collected four tackles against Michigan ... was named Walter Camp Defensive Player of the Week on Sept. 19 following his performance at Michigan State as he had a team-high nine tackles, forced a fumble and returned it for a 75-yard touchdown and had an interception that he returned for 22 yards to set up another Irish score ... had five solo tackles, one for a loss, versus Purdue ... made a team-leading seven tackles against Stanford ... collected nine tackles in the Navy game ... made five stops against Boston College ... assisted on seven tackles versus Tennessee ... made six tackles against Pittsburgh ... had five stops against USC ... led the team with seven tackles (five solos) against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl ... was named the Defensive Player of the Game in the 2004 Blue-Gold Game when he intercepted a pass and was active all over the field ... made 24 special teams appearances and logged 330:35 of playing time.

2003 (FRESHMAN): Did not see playing time as a reserve safety.

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Buffalo Grove (Ill.) High School ... *USA Today* first-team All-American ... named Chicago area player of the year as a senior by the *Chicago Sun-Times* ... ranked 11th on the *Detroit Free Press* "Best of the Midwest" team ... rated 29th on ESPN list of the nation's top 100 players ... Gatorade Player of the Year for Illinois ... as a senior in 2002, he threw for 1,382 yards and 11 touchdowns and rushed for 1,287 yards and 23 touchdowns (Buffalo Grove single-season record), adding 41 tackles and three interceptions at safety ... named to Illinois all-state team by the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun-Times* and the *Champaign News-Gazette* ... selected Great Northwest Defensive Player of the Year by the *Pioneer Press* ... set Buffalo Grove career records for points scored (274), touchdowns (45), rushing attempts (406), rushing yards (2,013) and passing attempts (484) ... a three-year starter at quarterback and safety who also returned punts and kickoffs ... played defensive back in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio, making five tackles and breaking up two passes ... a nationally-ranked boxer who has competed in the Golden Gloves program since age nine, achieving a 60-13 amateur record ... a Silver Gloves national finalist in 1998, 1999 and 2000 ... named regional boxer of the year ... a sprinter who finished sixth in the 100 meters at the Illinois state prep track championships in 2002 ... holds 11 school records in track and field, including the 100 meters at 10.4 ... one of three children for Edmund and Susan Zbikowski ... his sister Kristen played softball at Ohio University ... full name is Thomas Michael Zbikowski ... born May 22, 1985, in Park Ridge, Ill. ... enrolled in the College of Arts and Letters, majoring in Sociology and Computer Applications.

Junior safety Tom Zbikowski is the lone returning starter in the Irish secondary.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

TOM ZBIKOWSKI: CAREER STATISTICS

			TACKLES							FUMBLES			
Year	Time	G-S	TT	UT	AT	TFL	QBH	Sacks	FF	FR	PBU	Int
2003	Did Not Play											
2004	306:30	11-11	63	32	31	2.5-5	0	0-0	2	1-75	1	1-22
TOTAL	**306:30**	**11-11**	**63**	**32**	**31**	**2.5-5**	**0**	**0-0**	**2**	**1-75**	**1**	**1-22**

Notre Dame's 2005 Newcomers

David Bruton

#27

Defensive Back
Birthdate: 7-23-87

Freshman • 6-1 • 185
Miamisburg, Ohio (Miamisburg)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Miamisburg (Ohio) High School ... made 54 tackles, three interceptions and broke up seven passes as a senior ... caught 10 passes for 200 yards as a receiver ... averaged 41 yards on four kickoff returns ... earned All-Division I-II All-Area Honors from *Dayton Daily News* ... won All-District honors on defense ... All-Conference and special mention All-Southwest Ohio as a junior ... as a junior in 2003, intercepted eight passes, made 58 tackles and had 270 receiving yards ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... coached by Tim Lewis ... full name is David Lee Bruton ... born July 23, 1987, in Winchester, Ky. ... older of two children of Constance and David Bruton Sr. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in biological science.

Paul Duncan

#72

Offensive Lineman
Birthdate: 6-18-87

Freshman • 6-7 • 270
Dallas, Ga. (East Paulding)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: East Paulding High School in Dallas, Ga. ... the 2004 Offensive Lineman of the Year for the state of Georgia by the Atlanta Touchdown Club ... named to Super Southern 100 team by *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... played both offensive and defensive tackle as a senior ... first-team pick as an offensive lineman on the Georgia Class 4A all-state team by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ... rated the nation's No. 18 offensive tackle by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... played in Georgia's North-South All-Star Game following his senior season ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... coached by Tim Glanton ... born June 18, 1987, in Adleworth, Ga. ... full name is Paul Emmett Duncan ... second-youngest of four children of Julie and Paul Duncan ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

David Grimes

#11

Wide Receiver
Birthdate: 12-31-86

Freshman • 5-10 • 165
Detroit, Mich. (DePorres)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Martin DePorres High School in Detroit, Mich. ... caught 48 passes for 800 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior in 2004 for the state runner-up ... made 41 tackles and intercepted five passes on defense ... a first-team all-state pick at wide receiver on the *Detroit Free-Press* Dream Team ... returned a fumble 36 yards for a touchdown in the 2004 Michigan Division 7 state title game against Unionville-Sebewaing ... also caught five passes for 59 yards and made seven tackles in that game ... helped DePorres to an overall 9-5 mark in 2004 and a first-place tie in the Detroit Catholic League ... team captain as a senior ... honorable mention all-conference as a junior when he helped DePorres to the Michigan Division 8 state crown while scoring on 80-yard reception in the state title game, a 20-9 win over Beal City ... a top-flight guard in basketball ... brother Carl is a sophomore wide receiver at Michigan State ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... coached by Greg Carter ... full name is David Michael Grimes ... born Dec. 31, 1986, in Los Angeles, Calif. ... one of five children of Janice Grimes ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

Derrell Hand

#92

Defensive Lineman
Birthdate: 6-19-87

Freshman • 6-3 • 300
Philadelphia, Pa. (West Catholic)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: West Catholic (Philadelphia, Pa.) High School ... as a senior, he made 68 tackles (51 solo, 17 assisted) with 5.5 sacks ... a first-team selection for Philadelphia Catholic League as both defensive tackle and tight end ... also earned first team honors on the all-southeast Pennsylvania team and first-team all-state honors ... helped the West Catholic defense hold its opponents under two yards rushing per attempt in 2004 ... collected 77 tackles as a junior (49 solo, 28 assisted) with 7.5 sacks ... on offense as a senior, boasted 57 knock down blocks, following up 46 as a junior ... averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds as a senior in basketball ... coached by Brian Fluck in football and Bill Ludlow in basketball ... full name is Derrell F. Hand ... born June 19, 1987, in Philadelphia ... brother, Faron Hand, played basketball at the University of Nevada ... one of two children of Deborah Middleton ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

Ray Herring

#6

Defensive Back
Birthdate: 9-15-86

Freshman • 5-11 • 190
Melbourne, Fla.
(Holy Trinity Academy)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Holy Trinity Academy in Melbourne, Fla. ... as a senior in 2004 he made 76 tackles and nine interceptions at strong safety, carried 40 times for 362 yards and caught 21 passes for 447 yards while accounting for 13 touchdowns ... rushed 34 times for 316 yards and four touchdowns as a junior in 2003 ... also caught 31 passes for 831 yards and 12 touchdowns while making 149 tackles, four sacks, seven interceptions and four fumble recoveries ... a four-time all-state pick who finished seventh in Florida prep history with 25 career interceptions ... was named the team's MVP all four seasons ... was a freshman member of Holy Trinity's first varsity football team and was instrumental in the program's 30-8 regular season record over the next four seasons (including 17-1 in 2003-04) ... led Holy Trinity to two district championships ... Holy Trinity qualified for the state playoffs all four years ... had career totals of 401 tackles, 25 interceptions, 85 catches for 2,063 yards and 29 touchdowns ... scored 314 points in his prep football career ... a sprinter in track who also played basketball ... coached by John Thomas ... kept a diary about his senior year of high school for the *Florida Today* newspaper ... full name is Ray Henry Herring Jr. ... son of Valerie and Ray Herring Sr. ... born Sept. 15, 1986, in Tampa, Fla. ... father was a highly-recruited defensive back at Palm Bay High School before being paralyzed in a game ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in business.

Joey Hiben

#85

Tight End
Birthdate: 12-9-86

Freshman • 6-4 • 248
Chaska, Minn. (Waconia)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Waconia (Minn.) High School ... played tight end, tailback, defensive end and punter as a senior ... in 2004, he rushed 22 times for 235 yards at tailback, recorded 44 tackles and three sacks at defensive end, and produced a 42-yard punting average ... had a school-record 80-yard punt during his senior season ... had four touchdown receptions as a senior ... averaged 20 yards per catch on a combined 20 catches as a junior and senior in 2003-04 ... a second-team Minnesota all-state pick as a senior ... an all-county pick as a junior ... rated the nation's No. 10 tight end by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... has run a best time of 14.66 seconds in the 110-meter high hurdles ... has a best of 40.03 in the 300 intermediate hurdles ... finished fourth in the hurdles at the 2003 Minnesota state track meet as a sophomore and was third in the same event at the 2004 meet as a 235-pound junior ... has long-jumped 20 feet, triple jumped 40-2, high jumped 5-11 and thrown the shot put more than 53 feet ... in addition to holding school records in the 110- and 300-meter hurdles, he broke a 65-year-old Waconia school record in the shot put with a toss of 53-5 1/2 ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... coached by Pat Foley ... full name is Joseph Robert Hiben ... one of three children of Selena Joslynn and Robert Hiben ... born Dec. 9, 1986, in Minneapolis, Minn. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in architecture.

D.J. Hord

#1

Wide Receiver
Birthdate: 1-31-87

Freshman • 6-2 • 185
Lee's Summit, Mo.
(Kansas City Rockhurst)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Mo. ... caught 35 passes for 750 yards and six touchdowns as a senior in 2004 ... named the state of Missouri's Gatorade Player of the Year for 2004 ... helped Rockhurst to the semi-finals of Missouri state high school playoffs in 2004 ... set the Missouri Class 6A football championship game record with an 81-yard reception in 2003 ... grabbed 56 passes for 955 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior in 2003 ... has run a 10.39 100-meter dash, 21.39 in the 200 meters and long jumped 21 feet ... earned all-state honors in the 100 and 200 meters as a senior ... chosen for U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... coached by Tony Severino in football ... also competed on the basketball team at Rockhurst, averaging 10 points per game, five assists and five rebounds over his high school career ... born Jan. 31, 1987, in Kansas City, Mo. ... younger of two children of Stephanie and Donald Hord ... full name is Donald Juan Hord II ... grandfather, the late Donald Williams, competed in football and track at Lincoln University ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

Pat Kuntz

#96

Defensive Lineman
Birthdate: 4-15-86

Freshman • 6-2 • 261
Indianapolis, Ind. (Roncalli)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Roncalli High School in Indianapolis, Ind. ... led Roncalli to its third straight Indiana state title in 2004 by making 114 tackles (27 for losses), 14 sacks and one interception while forcing a pair of fumbles ... made 120 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior in 2003 ... rated the nation's No. 24 defensive tackle by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... played the last four games of his senior season with a broken right arm ... coached by Bruce Scifres ... led Roncalli's basketball team to a sectional championship as a senior in 2005 ... as a sophomore in 2004, he made five game-winning shots for the Roncalli basketball team's drive to a sectional title ... full name is Patrick Tyler Kuntz ... one of three children of Doris and Tom Kuntz ... born April 15, 1986, in Indianapolis, Ind. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies ... hopes to major in criminal justice.

Kyle McCarthy

#28

Defensive Back
Birthdate: 9-30-86

Freshman • 6-0 • 185
Youngstown, Ohio
(Cardinal Mooney)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Cardinal Mooney High School in Youngstown, Ohio ... as a senior, rushed 135 times for 1,273 yards and 14 touchdowns, completed 32 of 74 passes for 557 yards and five touchdowns at quarterback ... on defense in 2004, he had 70 tackles and five interceptions ... returned two interceptions for scores at defensive back in 2004, including a record 93-yard return in the state championship game ... made 13 punt returns for 240 yards and two touchdowns in 2004 ... was Most Valuable Player of the 2004 state title game ... a 2004 all-state honoree at quarterback, he was an all-conference honoree at receiver in 2003 ... named the 2004 Tri-County Player of the Year ... helped Cardinal Mooney to Ohio State prep title in 2004 ... has a brother Brian who is currently a senior at Notre Dame ... also played baseball, setting a school record with 20 stolen bases in 2004 ... as a pitcher, he posted a 3.74 earned-run average and a 7-1 record ... coached in football by P.J. Fecko ... earned five varsity letters at Cardinal Mooney (three in baseball, two in football) ... full name is Kyle Justin McCarthy ... one of four children of Janet and John McCarthy ... born Sept. 30, 1986, in Youngstown, Ohio ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

Steve Quinn

#48

Linebacker
Birthdate: 5-14-86

Freshman • 6-3 • 215
Cherry Hill, N.J.
(St. Joseph's Prep, Philadelphia, Pa.)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: St. Joseph's Prep in Philadelphia, Pa. ... a three-year starter at both receiver and linebacker ... 2004 Philadelphia Catholic League Player of the Year ... a member of the 2004 Pennsylvania Big 33 Team ... a finalist for the Maxwell Football Club's 2004 Player of the Year honor ... named all-state at linebacker in 2004 and all-City, all-Southeastern Pennsylvania and all-Area at receiver ... named conference and team MVP in 2004 ... as a senior in 2004, he caught 32 passes for 599 yards and four touchdowns and returned 18 punts for 195 yards ... on defense in '04, he made 74 tackles (44 solos), including 14 for losses, with six sacks, two interceptions, three forced fumbles, recovered two fumbles and broke up 20 passes ... for his career, he had 78 receptions for 1,649 yards (21.1 avg.) and 17 touchdowns ... career defensive totals: 211 tackles (123 solos) including 41 tackles for loss, 24 sacks, 40 pass breakups, seven fumble recoveries, five forced fumbles and four interceptions ... led St. Joseph's Prep to a 38-3 record in his three seasons on the varsity, including undefeated seasons in 2002 (13-0) and 2003 (12-0) ... coached by Gil Brooks ... full name is Stephen Michael Quinn ... one of three children of Patricia and John Quinn ... born May 14, 1986, in Philadelphia, Pa. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

Asaph Schwapp

#44

Fullback
Birthdate: 1-26-87

Freshman • 6-2 • 230
Hartford, Conn. (Weaver)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Weaver High School in Hartford, Conn. ... earned first-team all-state honors from Hartford Courant ... averaged five yards per carry while rushing for 1,110 yards and played inside linebacker ... named Gatorade Player of the Year in Connecticut for 2004 ... as a junior, he rushed 110 times for 1,313 yards and 13 touchdowns and caught 10 passes for 110 yards and one score along with 74 tackles, eight sacks and five interceptions ... has been timed at 24.0 in the 200 meters and has thrown the shot 53 feet ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... rated the nation's No. 21 fullback by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... coached by Rob Fleeting ... born Jan. 26, 1987, in Hartford, Conn. ... full name is Aspah Daniel Schwapp ... lives with his aunt and uncle, Loretta and Clarke King ... has two brothers and one sister ... plans to major in finance ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

Evan Sharpley

#13

Quarterback
Birthdate: 11-4-86

Freshman • 6-2 • 212
Marshall, Mich. (Marshall)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Marshall (Mich.) High School ... as a senior in 2004, he completed 91 of 188 passes for 1,389 yards and 16 touchdowns, rushed for 323 yards and five touchdowns and made four interceptions at free safety ... Michigan Division 4 first-team all-state quarterback by the *Detroit Free-Press* ... helped lead Marshall to the state playoffs in 2004 before falling in the Region 3, District 1 semifinal ... top performances in 2004 included a 15-for-26 passing outing for 252 yards and four touchdowns versus Stevensville-Lakeshore and a 22-for-37 passing day for 301 yards and four touchdowns ... as a junior in 2003, he connected on 145 of 285 passes for 1,942 yards and 19 touchdowns ... as a sophomore in 2002, he was 126 of 280 passing for 1,840 yards and 26 touchdowns ... a standout in baseball who hopes to play both sports for the Irish ... twice named to the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association "Dream Team" ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... rated the nation's No. 17 quarterback by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... earned 11 varsity letters at Marshall (four in football, four in baseball and three in basketball) ... was a shooting guard in basketball and a shortstop/pitcher in baseball ... selected to play in the U.S. Army All-American Game (did not participate due to MHSAA rules) ... ranks among all-time MHSAA career passing leaders for pass completions (11th - 372), pass attempts (sixth - 753), passing yards (11th - 5,216) and touchdown passes (fifth – 61) ... only the 10th Michigan high school quarterback to pass for more than 5,000 yards and 50 touchdowns in a career ... coached in football by Rich Hulkow ... full name is Evan Thomas Sharpley ... one of three children of Nancy and Tom Sharpley ... born November 4, 1986, in Pontiac, Mich. ... his father played baseball at Spring Arbor University ... a great uncle Jim Ninowski was a quarterback at Michigan State who eventually played in the NFL for Cleveland, Detroit, New Orleans and Washington ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

Scott Smith

#41

Linebacker
Birthdate: 7-16-86

Freshman • 6-3 • 235
Highland Park, Ill. (Highland Park)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Highland Park (Ill.) High School ... as a senior in 2004, he made 143 tackles, four sacks and two interceptions at inside linebacker ... made a school-record 23 tackles versus Vernon Hills in 2004 ... also had an 18-tackle outing versus Cary Grove in 2003 ... a unanimous pick as conference Defensive Player of the Year in 2004 ... selected to the *Champaign News-Gazette* all-state team ... an Illinois Class 7A all-state pick in 2004 ... rated the nation's no. 19 inside linebacker by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... member of the *Chicago Sun-Times* Area Top 100 ... a three-year starter who was an all-league and all-area pick as a junior in 2003 ... had 100 tackles, two sacks and four interceptions as a junior in 2003 ... made 78 tackles and one sack as a sophomore in 2002 ... also had seven catches for 72 yards at tight end in 2002 ... set a school career record for tackles with 321, along with six interceptions and seven quarterback sacks ... had a career total of 28 receptions for 386 yards and four touchdowns at tight end ... set a school single-season tackles mark with 143 in 2004 ... a two-time team captain ... helped lead Highland Park to consecutive state playoff berths in 2003 and 2004, only the second time in HPHS history that has happened ... for his career, he averaged 12.9 points and 8.8 rebounds in basketball at power forward ... set school career records for deflections (143), blocked shots (101) and rebounds (709) ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... coached by Kurt Weinberg ... full name is Scott Andrew Smith ... one of two children of Debora and Robert Smith ... born July 16, 1986, in Phoenix, Ariz. ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.

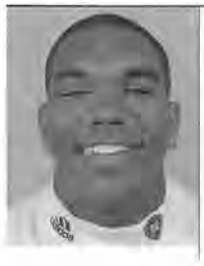
Michael Turkovich

#77

Offensive Lineman
Birthdate: 11-27-86

Freshman • 6-7 • 290
Bedford, Pa.
(Valley Forge Military Academy)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, Pa. ... a starter on both sides of the football, playing tackle on offense and defense ... also saw action at tight end, defensive end and long snapper ... a member of the 2004 Pennsylvania Big 33 Team ... as a senior, led the team with 18 pancake blocks on offense and made 13 sacks on defense ... did not allow a sack while leading an offensive line that produced 185 rushing yards per game and 23 rushing touchdowns ... did not allow a sack at offensive tackle ... helped Valley Forge to a 6-3 record in 2004 ... graded close to 90 percent at offensive tackle in 2004 ... was an excellent run stopper at defensive tackle ... rated the No. 21 player in the East by *Tom Lemming's Prep Football Report* ... also started on Valley Forge's basketball team, playing center and forward ... was a pitcher, first baseman and outfielder for the baseball team ... was awarded the General Alfred Sanelli Award as the Outstanding Academy Athlete at Valley Forge for the 2003-04 school year ... earned the Anthony Wayne Legion Award as one of the academy's top cadets ... more than 160 Division I football scholarships have been awarded to Valley Forge athletes including current NFL players Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona Cardinals) and Aaron Beasley (Atlanta Falcons) and former Minnesota Vikings standout Chris Doleman ... coached by Jim Burner ... full name is Michael Alan Turkovich ... one of three children of Susan and Robert Turkovich Jr. ... born November 27, 1986, in Johnstown, Pa. ... a brother Bobby plays football at Holy Cross ... his father played college football at Washington & Jefferson ... enrolled in First Year of Studies.



Kevin Washington

#42

Linebacker
Birthdate: 4-13-87

Freshman • 6-1 • 215
Sugar Land, Texas
(Fort Bend Austin)

HIGH SCHOOL AND PERSONAL DATA: Austin High School in Sugar Land, Texas ... totalled 81 tackles and four interceptions in his junior and senior seasons combined ... rushed 102 times for 521 yards and four touchdowns as a senior quarterback and completed 36 of 88 passes for 745 yards and two touchdowns ... participated in the Texas/Louisiana Bayou Bowl all-star game ... member of the *Dallas Morning News* Texas Top 100 in 2005 ... as a junior, he played safety and quarterback ... capped a comeback win for Austin versus Willowridge in 2004 with a last-second touchdown catch ... recorded 66 tackles during his junior season with two interceptions ... named team defensive MVP and top defensive back in 2004 ... attended Notre Dame football camp in the summer of 2004 ... coached by Tom Stuart in football ... also participated in basketball and track and field ... member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes ... born April 13, 1987, in Natchez, Miss. ... oldest of two children of Betty and Keith Washington ... full name is Kevin Christopher Washington ... from the same area of Texas as former Irish linebacker Derek Curry (2005 graduate) ... hopes to major in pre-law or psychology ... enrolled in the First Year of Studies.

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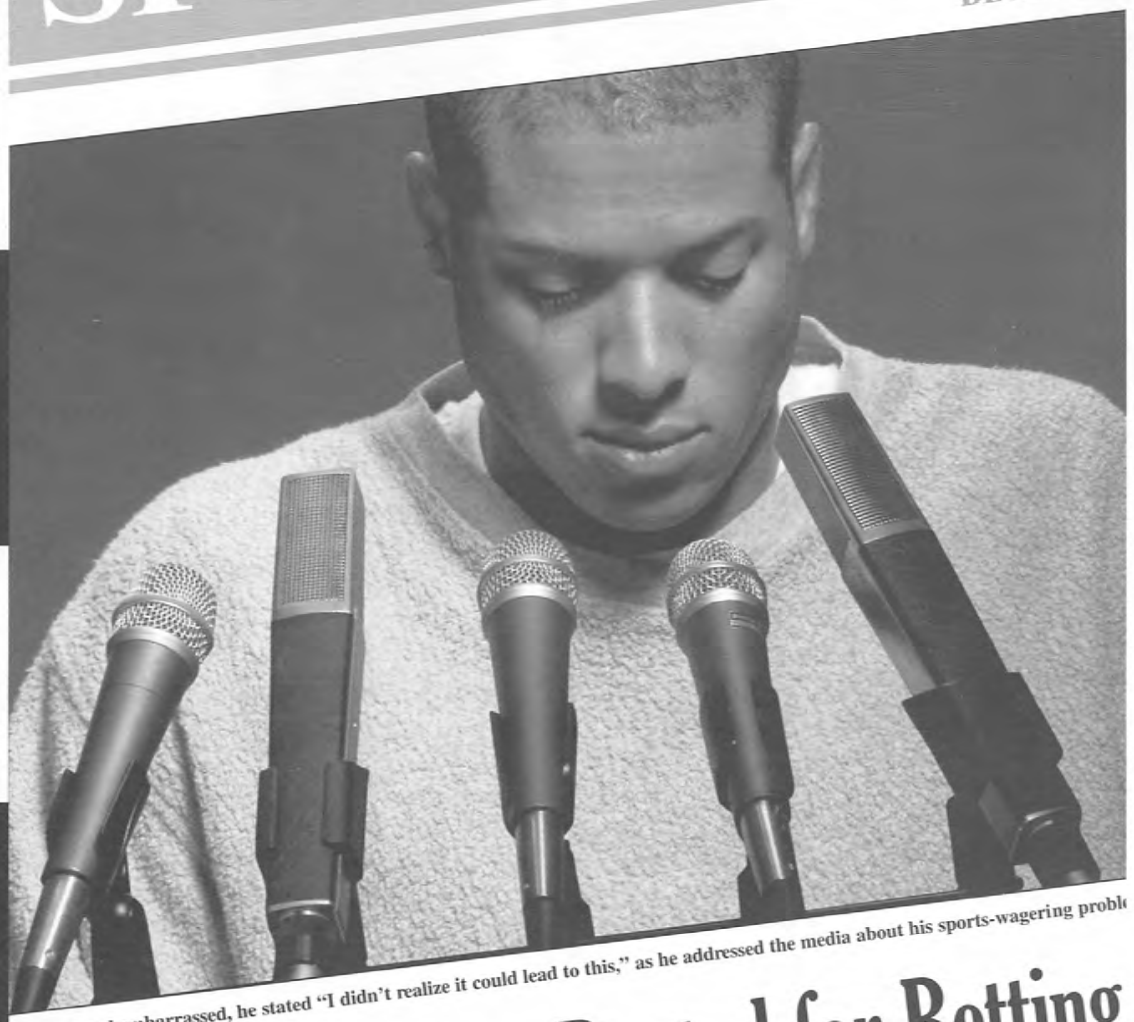

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University Athlete Busted for Betting

Player out one year, could be permanent ineligibility

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The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is conducting an investigation of the events, which could lead to penalties for the institution. The indictments issued today went far beyond the collegiate body's investigation, charging the two former athletes with conspiring to fix games. One of those charged appeared today at a press conference. He would say only that he was cooperating and that his involvement in the debt that

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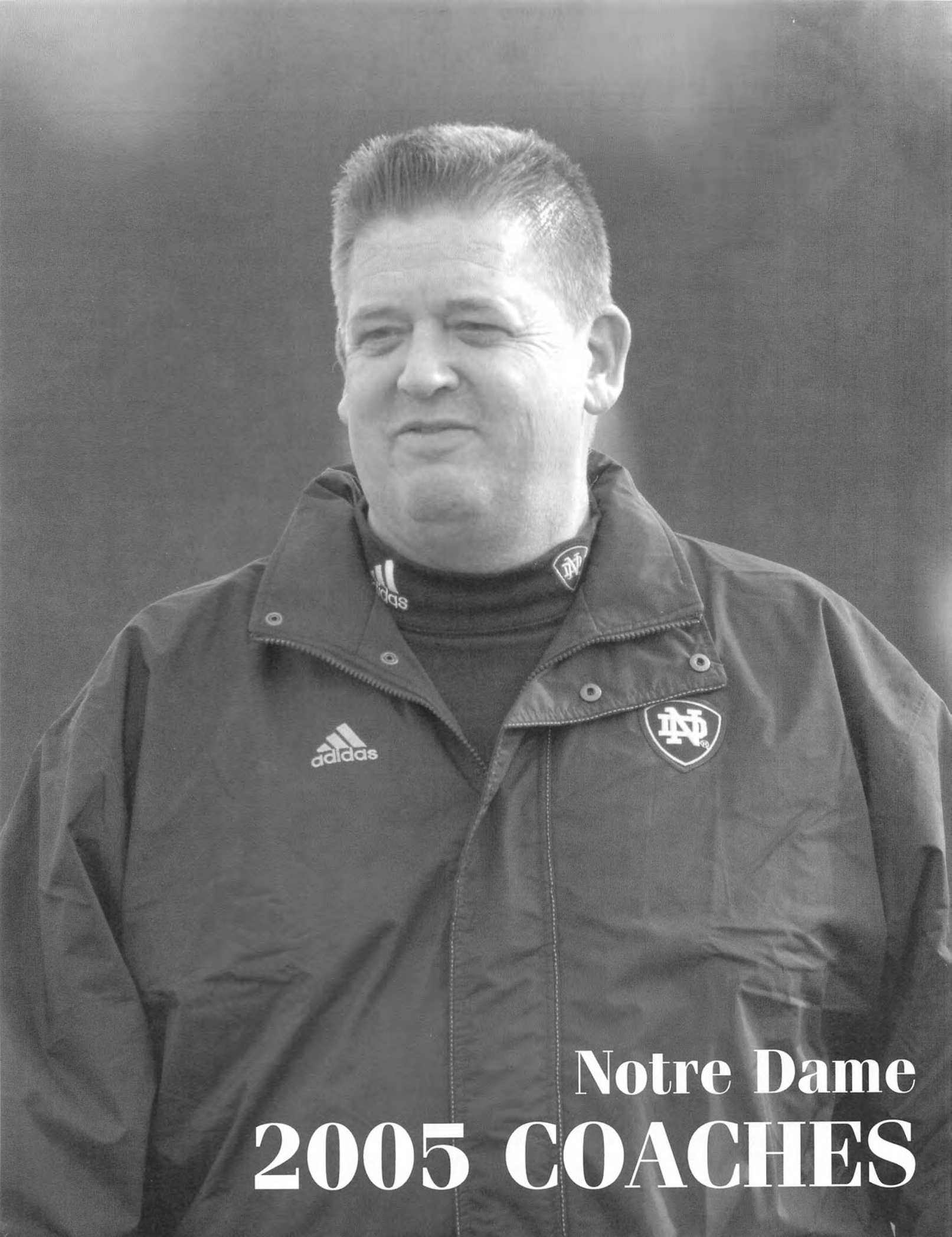


Notre Dame
2005 COACHES

Charlie Weis

Head Football Coach
University of Notre Dame

Charlie Weis, a 1978 University of Notre Dame graduate and owner of four Super Bowl championship rings as products of a stellar 15-season career as a National Football League assistant coach, is the 28th Notre Dame head football coach.

A widely-respected disciple of professional coaching standouts Bill Parcells and Bill Belichick, Weis is in his first year at Notre Dame in 2005 (he was hired Dec. 12, 2004) – after spending the last five years as the highly-regarded offensive coordinator of the New England Patriots (under head coach Belichick). He played an integral role in New England's victories in three of the last four Super Bowls, including a 24-21 victory over Philadelphia in Super Bowl XXXIX in Jacksonville to cap the 2004 season. That run by Weis and the Patriots marks the most sustained Super Bowl success in the history of that event -- matching Dallas' three wins in a four-year period following the 1992 through '95 seasons.

Weis becomes the first Notre Dame graduate to hold the football head coaching position at his alma mater since Hugh Devore (a '34 graduate) served as interim coach in 1963 (the Irish finished 2-7 that year – Devore also coached the Irish to a 7-2-1 mark as interim coach in 1945). Weis is the first Notre Dame graduate to serve as the Irish football coach on a full-fledged basis since '38 graduate Joe Kuharich did it from 1959 through '62.

A veteran of 26 seasons overall in coaching, Weis spent nine seasons with the Patriots and five as the team's offensive coordinator – plus three seasons each with the New York Giants (1990-92) and New York Jets (1997-99). In those 15 NFL seasons, his coaching contributions helped produce those four Super Bowl championships (Giants following 1990 season, Patriots following '01, '03 and '04 seasons), five conference titles and six division titles. Weis has been a winner everywhere he has coached – and he has received widespread notice as one of the most creative and innovative offensive coordinators in football.

All along the way, Weis has displayed the ability to develop successful offensive players. He helped advance the careers of New York Jets' running back Curtis Martin, Dallas wide receiver Keyshawn Johnson, Patriots' tight end Ben Coates and, most recently, Patriots' two-time Super Bowl MVP quarterback Tom Brady. Under Weis' tutelage, the former sixth-round draft choice has become one of the NFL's premier signalcallers in just four seasons as a starter. Including the playoffs, Brady has compiled a 57-14 record as a starting quarterback since stepping in early in 2001, when Weis also was serving as the New England quarterbacks coach, through the end of the '04 campaign.

In addition to his offensive coordinator responsibilities, Weis mentored the Patriot quarterbacks both in 2001 and 2002. In '01, Drew Bledsoe started the first two games of the season before being sidelined with a serious chest injury. By the third week of the season, Weis was preparing Brady for his first NFL start. Over the course of the season, Brady blossomed into a Pro Bowl performer and earned the MVP award in Super Bowl XXXVI. Brady only continued to improve, leading the NFL with 28 touchdown passes in 2002, then turning in a second Super Bowl MVP performance in '03.

In recent seasons, Weis' offense has permitted youthful Patriot offensive stars such as Brady, Deion Branch, Notre Dame graduate David Givens and Kevin Faulk to flourish. His offense also has allowed New England veterans such as Troy Brown, Christian Fauria and David Patten to enjoy resurgences in their careers. Brown established a New England record with 101 receptions in 2001, earning his initial Pro Bowl invitation in his ninth NFL season. Fauria led the Patriots with seven TDs in 2002 (his eighth pro campaign), while Patten's 61 catches in '02 were the most of his seven-year career.

Weis also made great use of contributions from a pair of 2002 draft picks to help the team to its second Super Bowl championship in 2003. Branch led the team with 57 receptions in his second pro season, while fellow second-year player Givens paced New England with six receiving TDs. In the postseason, Givens added a pair of scores, while Branch's 10 catches in Super Bowl XXXVIII tied for the third-most in Super Bowl history. Givens, who played for the Irish in 1998-2001, led the '04 Patriots in receptions with 56 for 874 yards and three TDs.

The Patriots finished 2004 with a franchise-record 20 consecutive homefield victories (regular-season and postseason combined) over three seasons, the longest current streak in the NFL. Meanwhile, Patriot running back Cory Dillon rushed for 1,635 yards and 12 TDs (ranking third in the league and including nine 100-yard games) in '04 – then added a 144-yard effort versus Indianapolis in the playoffs. New England enjoyed a 21-game unbeaten streak, including the final 15 games in 2003 (including three in the playoffs) and the first six in '04 and had won 32 of its last 34 games overall through the end of the '04 season.

Weis started his professional coaching career with the New York Giants in 1990. After assisting in the Giants pro personnel department while also coaching high school football in '89, Weis a year later was named defensive assistant and assistant special teams coach (under eighth-year Giants head coach Parcells). In his first season on the Giants coaching staff, the Giants claimed the Super Bowl title with a 16-3 overall record. In 1991, Ray Handley took over as coach of the Giants and named Weis his running backs coach. After two seasons on Handley's staff, Weis began a four-year stint in New England – all four of those seasons under Parcells.

In Weis' first tenure with the Patriots from 1993-96, he assisted in the development of some of New England's all-time best individual season performances from Coates, Martin and Terry Glenn, respectively. During his first four seasons in New England, he coached three different positions. In 1993 and '94, he served as the Patriots' tight ends coach and, in his second season at the position, Coates set an NFL record for receptions by a tight end with 96 and earned his first trip to the Pro Bowl. In '95, Weis coached the Patriots' running backs and was credited with developing Martin, a third-round '95 draft pick, into one of the premier running backs in the NFL. That year, Martin won league Rookie of the Year honors and set franchise rushing records with 1,487 yards and 14 TDs. In '96, Weis coached the New England receivers, with Glenn leading the team and setting an NFL rookie reception record with 90 catches for 1,132 yards and six TDs.

From 1997 to '99 (with Parcells as head coach and

Notre Dame head football coach Charlie Weis is the owner of four Super Bowl rings from his impressive career as an NFL assistant coach.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

The Weis File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1979	Boonton (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1980	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1981	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1982	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1983	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1984	Morristown (N.J.) High School	Assistant Coach
1985	South Carolina	Graduate Assistant Coach/ Defensive Backs
1986	South Carolina	Graduate Assistant Coach/ Linebackers
1987	South Carolina (8-4, Gator Bowl)	Volunteer Coach/ Defensive Ends
1988	South Carolina (8-4, Liberty Bowl)	Assistant Recruiting Coordinator
1989	Franklin Township (N.J.) High School	Head Coach
1990	New York Giants (13-3, Super Bowl champion)	Defensive Assistant, Asst. Special Teams
1991	New York Giants (8-8)	Running Backs
1992	New York Giants	Running Backs
1993	New England Patriots	Tight Ends
1994	New England Patriots (10-6, lost Wild Card game)	Tight Ends
1995	New England Patriots	Running Backs
1996	New England Patriots (11-5, lost Super Bowl)	Wide Receivers
1997	New York Jets (9-7)	Wide Receivers
1998	New York Jets (12-4, lost AFC title game)	Offensive Coordinator/ Wide Receivers
1999	New York Jets (8-8)	Offensive Coordinator/ Wide Receivers
2000	New England Patriots	Offensive Coordinator/ Running Backs
2001	New England Patriots (11-5, Super Bowl champion)	Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks/RBs
2002	New England Patriots (9-7)	Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks
2003	New England Patriots (14-2, Super Bowl champion)	Offensive Coordinator
2004	New England Patriots (14-2, Super Bowl champion)	Offensive Coordinator

Belichick as assistant head coach), Weis called offensive plays for the New York Jets. In his first season, the Jets improved from 1-15 in 1996 to 9-7 in '97. The eight-game improvement ranked as the best in franchise history. In '98, Weis was named the offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach. By season's end, his offense ranked among the greatest in franchise history and led the Jets to their first division title. The team scored 416 points, second-highest total in franchise history (after 419 points in '68) and averaged 357.2 yards per game. It marked the second-best total-offense season average in Jets history (368.5 yards per game in '85). Both of Weis' starting receivers, Johnson (1,131) and Wayne Chrebet (1,083), eclipsed the 1,000-yard receiving plateau for the first time in their careers. It marked the first time since '86 that two Jets receivers reached that milestone in the same season.

In '99, Weis' offense produced the NFL's second-leading rusher and the AFC's fourth-ranked receiver. Martin rushed for 1,464 yards, falling only 90 yards shy of the rushing title (won by Indianapolis' Edgerrin James). Johnson led the Jets and established career highs with 89 receptions for 1,170 yards, earning his second consecutive Pro Bowl nod.

Weis has enjoyed tremendous coaching success at all levels; including high school, college and in the NFL. The Trenton, N.J., native began his coaching career in 1979 at Boonton High School in New Jersey, then spent the next five seasons at Morristown (N.J.) High School as a football assistant. In '85, he was hired by head coach Joe Morrison at the University of South Carolina, where he served four seasons -- with the Gamecocks finishing 8-4 and playing in the Gator and Liberty Bowls, respectively, following the '87 and "88 seasons.

He returned to New Jersey as head coach at Franklin Township High School in '89. That year, he directed Franklin Township to the New Jersey state championship while also assisting in the Giants' pro personnel department. In '90, he launched his professional coaching career with the New York Giants and celebrated the first of his four Super Bowl championships.

Weis was born March 30, 1956, in Trenton, N.J. After graduation from Middlesex (N.J.) High School, he earned his bachelor's degree in speech and drama from Notre Dame in 1978. While coaching at South Carolina, he earned his master's degree in education in 1989.

In 2003, Weis and his wife Maura established the Hannah & Friends Foundation, dedicated to children affected by developmental disorders. In the spring of '05, the second annual Hannah & Friends Celebrity Golf Classic was held in South Carolina to benefit the foundation.

Charlie and Maura have two children, Charles Joseph and Hannah Margaret.

Notes and Quotes on Charlie Weis

Former Notre Dame football players who played on Charlie Weis-coached teams in the National Football League are tight ends Mark Bavaro (1990) and Derek Brown (1992), safety Dave Duerson (1990), offensive tackle Tom Rehder (1990-inactive) and defensive end Eric Dorsey (1991-92) with the New York Giants, running back Robert Farmer (1999) and quarterback Rick Mirer (1999) with the New York Jets -- and tight end Jabari Holloway (2001-inactive), fullback Marc Edwards (2001-02), wide receiver David Givens (2002-present), defensive back Rod Smith (1993-94) and defensive back Brock Williams (2001-02) with the New England Patriots. Duerson, Bavaro, Edwards, Williams, Holloway and Givens are now owners of Super Bowl champion rings based on those experiences.

Looking for a list of first-time college head coaches who have been successful? Check out the final Associated Press poll for 2004 – and you'll find names like Stoops, Tedford, Richt and Fulmer, among others. The move to Notre Dame marks the first collegiate head coaching job for Charlie Weis, but that's hardly unusual when you eyeball the final list of the best teams in the country in '04. A look at the final AP top 25 poll shows that 11 of the 25 coaches whose teams made the rankings are in their very first head coaching position at the college level, including some of the biggest names in the college game. The list includes:

#3	Oklahoma's Bob Stoops	12-1 in '04	67-12 overall (.848 win percentage)
#6	Louisville's Bobby Petrino	11-1	20-5 (.800)
#7	Georgia's Mark Richt	10-2	50-11 (.819)
#9	California's Jeff Tedford	10-2	25-13 (.657)
#11	Miami's Larry Coker	9-3	44-6 (.880)
#13	Tennessee's Phil Fulmer	10-3	123-30 (.803)
#14	Michigan's Lloyd Carr	9-3	95-29 (.766)
#17	Wisconsin's Barry Alvarez	9-3	108-70-4 (.604)
#18	Texas Tech's Mike Leach	8-4	39-25 (.609)
#21	Boston College's Tom O'Brien	9-3	65-42 (.607)
#22	Fresno State's Pat Hill	9-3	64-38 (.627)

Five others had been previous head coaches but not on the Division I level:

#1	USC's Pete Carroll	13-0	42-9 (.823)
#12	Boise State's Dan Hawkins	11-1	30-6 (.833)
#8	Iowa's Kirk Ferentz	10-2	42-31 (.575)
#20	Ohio State's Jim Tressel	8-4	40-11 (.784)
#24	Navy's Paul Johnson	10-2	20-17 (.540)

• Of these 16, seven made the jump from college offensive coordinator to Div. I head coach (Tedford, Petrino, Richt, Coker, Fulmer, O'Brien, Leach).

• Three made the jump from college defensive coordinator to Div. I head coach (Stoops, Carr, Alvarez).

• One (Carroll) made the jump from NFL head coach.

• Four (Hawkins, Ferentz, Tressel, Johnson) were head coaches at non-Div. I institutions.

When Charlie Weis takes the field with the Irish in 2005, it will have been 42 years since a Notre Dame graduate held the University's head football coaching position. But there have been plenty of Notre Dame head football coaches with Notre Dame degrees:

Knute Rockne	1918-30	Class of '14
Hunk Anderson	1931-33	Class of '22
Elmer Layden	1934-40	Class of '24
Frank Leahy	1941-43, 1946-53	Class of '31
Hugh Devore	1945, 1963	Class of '34
Terry Brennan	1954-58	Class of '49
Joe Kuharich	1959-62	Class of '38
Charlie Weis	2005-	Class of '78

Ed McKeever (1944) attended Notre Dame but graduated from Texas Tech.

Charlie Weis served as a consultant for the video game NFL Quarterback Club '99 – providing game strategy for the Nintendo 64 product made by Acclaim and designed by Iguana.

The Weis Family (from left): Charlie, Hannah, Maura and Charles.

What They're Saying About Charlie Weis ...

Former Notre Dame All-America quarterback and current ESPN analyst Joe Theismann: *"I think Charlie Weis in the right man for the right job at the University of Notre Dame. He understands throwing the football. That's what this era of college football is today – the ability to put it in the air. He's been a student at Notre Dame so he knows the culture of the University. He's worked on a big stage, having been part of World Championships two of the last three years with the Patriots. He's very inventive – his offenses have included defensive ends at fullback and linebackers at tight end. He's inventive as well as creative. He's a man who will bring a quiet discipline to the program. I think it's a great hire."*

Buffalo Bills President/General Manager Tom Donahoe: *"Most of New England's opponents were probably pleased to see Coach Weis take the Notre Dame job. Charlie distinguished himself as one of the top offensive minds in the NFL game. His ability to game plan, call plays and utilize the talents of his players was unmatched. We expect him to do great things at Notre Dame."*

Current New England Patriot wide receiver David Givens (he played for Notre Dame in 1998-2001): *"He's been a teacher and coach of high school kids and he's got so much experience coaching NFL players like myself. There's no doubt in my mind he would be an outstanding recruiter because he relates so well to young people. I can say this because I've played for Charlie and I played at Notre Dame. I understand the pressures of playing and the pressures the coaches had coaching us at Notre Dame. They're all things Charlie would do very well with."*

Former Notre Dame All-America tight end Mark Bavaro (he played under Weis with the New York Giants): *"I don't think they could make a better decision. He's a very straightforward, no-nonsense type of guy. He's not in it for glory or self-promotion. He's in it to win. He's a student of both of those guys (Bill Parcells and Bill Belichick), from the same school, from the same coaching tree as those guys. If you want know what kind of coach he'll be, look at Parcells and Belichick. He's definitely proven he can handle pressure. The Notre Dame job comes with its owns type of pressure, but from what I've seen him go through in the past, I think he'll come through just fine."*

Indianapolis Colts president Bill Polian: *"Charlie has proven to be one of the outstanding offensive minds in football. His teams are exceptional in their use of personnel, exceptional in the way they attack defenses, exceptional in the concepts they use. You've hired a guy who clearly is on the cutting edge of offensive football."*

Former New York Giants quarterback Phil Simms (he played for Weis with the Giants): *"What I like about him is what I miss about sports in general. I like coaches who are direct, honest and tell you things that are going to make you a better player. Charlie fits right into that mold."*

John Latina

Assistant Head Coach (Offense)/Offensive Line

Notre Dame assistant head coach (offense)/offensive line coach John Latina brings a hard-nosed attitude and a strong depth of experience to the Irish staff. Now in his 24th season as an assistant coach, Latina spent the last six seasons at the University of Mississippi as offensive line coach and coordinated the Rebels' highly-successful offense his last five years there.

Latina directed the most prolific attack in Ole Miss history in 2003, as the Rebels set school records for points scored (442) and total offense (5,631) on the way to a final ranking of 13th in the Associated Press poll. Ole Miss led the Southeastern Conference that season in passing offense (286.0), scoring (34.0) and total offense (433.2). Quarterback Eli Manning was the SEC Offensive Player of the Year and was the number-one overall pick in the NFL draft.

In addition, receiver Chris Collins and offensive guard Doug Buckles earned first-team all-SEC honors (Buckles added second-team all-league honors in 2004 and guard Marcus Johnson also was a 2004 second-team pick). Three other Ole Miss players from that squad signed NFL contracts. There were two seasons during Latina's stay at Ole Miss that the Rebel offensive line allowed the fewest quarterback sacks in the SEC.

Latina helped groom some of the best offensive linemen ever to play at Ole Miss. Center Ben Claxton was All-SEC and was a fifth-round draft pick by the Denver Broncos in 2003. He also developed tackle Terrence Metcalf into an All-America selection chosen the SEC's Most Valuable Offensive Lineman in 2001 and picked in the third round of the 2002 NFL draft.

His first season at Ole Miss (1999) produced a trio of All-SEC picks and All-America accolades for tackle Todd Wade and Metcalf, while Claxton was chosen Freshman All-America. The Rebels finished 22nd in the final AP poll that season. During his tenure at Ole Miss, Latina coached 10 offensive linemen who went on to sign NFL contracts, including first and second-round selections in the 2004 NFL Draft.

Prior to joining the Ole Miss staff, Latina was an assistant coach at Clemson for five years (1994-98), working with the offensive line and helping teams to three bowl appearances. During his time with the Tigers, Latina coached six All-ACC offensive linemen and helped Clemson rank among the top two in the ACC in rushing from 1995-97.

A 1981 graduate of Virginia Tech (earning a bachelor of science degree in education, with a major in therapeutic recreation), Latina lettered four years as an offensive lineman for the Hokies. He joined the Virginia Tech coaching staff as a graduate assistant and helped lead the Hokies to the 1981 Peach Bowl. After spending one season (1982) as an assistant at Pittsburgh (the Panthers finished 10th nationally that season) under head coach Foge Fazio (later defensive coordinator at Notre Dame), Latina became the offensive line coach at Temple (1983-88) under head coach Bruce Arians. His offensive line blocked for first-team All-America tailback Paul Palmer, who led the nation in rushing in 1986. At Temple, Latina coached three players who were drafted by the NFL and four others who signed free-agent contracts.

Latina joined the Kansas State staff in 1989 as offensive line coach and running game coordinator. He spent five seasons with the Wildcats, where he coached two future NFL draft picks and five others who inked free-agent contracts. His 1993 Kansas State team won the Copper Bowl and finished 9-2-1 and 20th in the final AP poll.

Born Sept. 18, 1957, John Joseph Latina is a native of New Castle, Pa. He is married to the former Michele Veltre (also of New Castle). They are parents of two sons, John and Michael.

The Latina File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1979	Virginia Tech	Undergraduate Assistant
1980	Virginia Tech	Undergraduate Assistant
1981	Virginia Tech	Graduate Assistant
1982	Pittsburgh	Tight Ends
1983	Temple	Offensive Line
1984	Temple	Offensive Line
1985	Temple	Offensive Line
1986	Temple	Offensive Line
1987	Temple	Offensive Line
1988	Temple	Offensive Line
1989	Kansas State	Offensive Line/ Running Game Coord.
1990	Kansas State	Offensive Line/ Running Game Coord.
1991	Kansas State	Offensive Line/ Running Game Coord.
1992	Kansas State	Offensive Line/ Running Game Coord.
1993	Kansas State	Offensive Line/ Running Game Coord.
1994	Clemson	Offensive Line
1995	Clemson	Offensive Line
1996	Clemson	Offensive Line
1997	Clemson	Offensive Line
1998	Clemson	Offensive Line
1999	Ole Miss	Offensive Line
2000	Ole Miss	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line
2001	Ole Miss	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line
2002	Ole Miss	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line
2003	Ole Miss	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line
2004	Ole Miss	Offensive Coordinator/ Offensive Line

The Latinas (from left): Michael, Michele and John.

Bill Lewis

Assistant Head Coach (Defense)/Defensive Backs

A former college head coach who also brings an impressive wealth of experience from the college and NFL ranks, Bill Lewis is in his first season at Notre Dame serving as assistant head coach (defense) and defensive backs coach.

In 2004, Lewis finished his ninth season with the Miami Dolphins after being named defense nickel package coach in 1996. Lewis joined the NFL coaching ranks after 32 years (1963-94) of coaching at the collegiate level (including 13 bowl appearances). He coached his first four NFL seasons in Miami under head coach Jimmy Johnson, the last five under Dave Wannstedt (now head coach at the University of Pittsburgh).

Under Lewis, the Dolphins finished in the top eight in the NFL in pass defense six of the last seven seasons (second in 2004 at 162.0 yards per game), including a number-one ranking in 2001. He helped Miami qualify for the NFL playoffs in five of his first six seasons with the Dolphins, including Wild Card wins in three straight seasons from 1998 through 2000. Miami qualified as American Football Conference East Division champion in 2000.

Lewis spent 1995 as athletic director at The Marist School in Atlanta after three seasons as head coach at Georgia Tech from 1992-94. He also served in 1995 as a color analyst on college football games for ESPN and espn2.

In his first season at Georgia Tech in 1992, the Yellow Jackets produced their first back-to-back wins over top 25 teams (Clemson and North Carolina State) in 25 years. That Tech squad was led by two first-team All-Americans – defensive tackle Coleman Rudolph (later a 1993 second-round NFL draft pick by the New York Jets) and kicker Scott Sisson. That 1992 unit also set a Georgia Tech season record for passing yards (2,590) – a mark that was topped by his third Yellow Jackets team in 1994 (at 2,702).

Prior to his stint at Georgia Tech, Lewis served as head coach at East Carolina for three seasons (1989-91). Taking over a program that hadn't had a winning season since 1983, in his first year he led the Pirates to an 11-1 record (their only loss came 38-31 to Illinois in the season opener), a victory in the Peach Bowl over North Carolina State following the 1991 season (their first bowl appearance in 13 years) and a final ranking of ninth in the AP poll.

Lewis received 1991 National Coach-of-the-Year honors from the American Football Coaches Association, United Press International and Scripps-Howard. Following that 1991 campaign, Lewis accepted the Georgia Tech head coaching job, replacing the NFL-bound Bobby Ross.

Lewis began his coaching career with three seasons at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State in 1963 (he also coached the East Stroudsburg baseball team in 1965) and made stops as defensive backs coach at Pittsburgh (1966-68), Wake Forest (1969-70), Georgia Tech (1971-72), and Arkansas (1973-76).

During his initial stop at Georgia Tech in 1971-72 he coached three-time All-America defensive back Randy Rhino – and was part of a staff that eventually produced eight head coaches (including Steve Sloan and Jerry Glanville). The Yellow Jackets qualified for bowl games in both 1971 and 1972 (a Liberty Bowl victory).

Lewis became head coach at Wyoming in 1977 and spent three years at the helm of the Cowboys. He coached a pair of All-Americans there – linebacker Ken Fantetti and offensive tackle Dennis Baker – as well as 16 All-Western Athletic Conference picks.

Bill and Sandy Lewis

He began a nine-year stint at Georgia in 1980 as defensive backs coach before occupying the job of defensive coordinator in each of his last eight seasons with the Bulldogs (his defense led the SEC in scoring defense and rushing defense in 1981 in his first season as coordinator). While in Athens, the Bulldogs won the 1980 national championship (capped by a Sugar Bowl win over Notre Dame) and during his nine years at the school, Georgia appeared in nine straight bowl games (four of them wins) and won three Southeastern Conference titles.

He coached 23 all-SEC honorees and seven All-Americans (including defensive backs Scott Woerner, Terry Hoage, John Little and Jeff Sanchez) at Georgia. Those nine seasons in Athens produced a combined 83-21-4 record, including a 43-4-1 record in his first four years at Georgia (the first three with Herschel Walker as tailback) in which the Bulldogs finished sixth or higher in the final polls all four times.

Lewis' years as a collegiate head coach saw his teams combine for respective three-year marks of 14-20-1 at Wyoming, 21-12-1 at East Carolina and 11-19 at Georgia Tech, for a combined nine-season record of 46-51-2.

Lewis was a four-year letterman and senior-season captain as a football quarterback at East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State from 1959-62 and earned Little All-America honors during his playing days. He also played four years of baseball at East Stroudsburg as a pitcher and infielder. He was a three-year letterman in both baseball and football at Delhass High School in Bristol, Pa. Lewis spent two years in the Detroit Tigers' minor-league system as a pitcher.

He received a bachelor's degree in 1963 from East Stroudsburg in health and physical education and did work toward a master's degree in the same field. Born William J. Lewis on Aug. 5, 1941, in Philadelphia, Pa., he and his wife, the former Sandy Schmoyer of Pennesburg, Pa., have two sons, Mark and Geoff.

The Lewis File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1963	East Stroudsburg State	QBs/Receivers/Secondary
1964	East Stroudsburg State	QBs/Receivers/Secondary
1965	East Stroudsburg State	QBs/Receivers/Secondary
1966	Pittsburgh	Defensive Backs
1967	Pittsburgh	Defensive Backs
1968	Pittsburgh	Defensive Backs
1969	Wake Forest	Defensive Backs
1970	Wake Forest	Defensive Backs
1971	Georgia Tech	Linebackers
1972	Georgia Tech	Defensive Backs
1973	Arkansas	Defensive Backs
1974	Arkansas	Defensive Backs
1975	Arkansas	Defensive Backs
1976	Arkansas	Defensive Backs
1977	Wyoming	Head Coach
1978	Wyoming	Head Coach
1979	Wyoming	Head Coach
1980	Georgia	Defensive Backs
1981	Georgia	Defensive Coordinator/DBs
1982	Georgia	Defensive Coordinator/DBs
1983	Georgia	Defensive Coordinator/DBs
1984	Georgia	Defensive Coordinator/DBs
1985	Georgia	Defensive Coordinator/DBs
1986	Georgia	Defensive Coordinator/DBs
1987	Georgia	Defensive Coordinator/DBs
1988	Georgia	Defensive Coordinator/DBs
1989	East Carolina	Head Coach
1990	East Carolina	Head Coach
1991	East Carolina	Head Coach
1992	Georgia Tech	Head Coach
1993	Georgia Tech	Head Coach
1994	Georgia Tech	Head Coach
1995	The Marist School (Ga.)	Director of Athletics
1996	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Nickel Package
1997	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Nickel Package
1998	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Nickel Package
1999	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Nickel Package
2000	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Nickel Package
2001	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Nickel Package
2002	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Nickel Package
2003	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Nickel Package
2004	Miami Dolphins	Defensive Nickel Package

Mike Haywood

Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs

Entering his first season as offensive coordinator and running backs coach at Notre Dame, Mike Haywood returns to familiar turf in South Bend on his latest stop in a successful career as one of college football's top assistant coaches.

A four-year football letterman at Notre Dame (1982, 1984-86), Haywood joined the Irish staff after serving two highly successful seasons at the University of Texas. A 17-year coaching veteran, he served as Texas' running backs coach and co-special teams coordinator the last two seasons – and was promoted to recruiting coordinator for 2004.

Haywood tutored All-American running back and 2004 Doak Walker Award winner Cedric Benson who finished the 2004 regular season ranked first in the Big 12 Conference and fourth nationally in rushing at 160.4 yards per game. Benson led the conference and finished fourth nationally in scoring with 20 touchdowns (19 on the ground) – and set an NCAA record by rushing for at least one score in 37 straight games. The Longhorns ranked second nationally in rushing in 2004 (302.4 yards per game), ninth in total offense (466.3) and 14th in scoring (35.0 points).

In his first season at Texas in 2003, the Longhorns ranked fifth nationally (and first in the Big 12) in rushing at 241.0 yards per game. Texas' 2,892 rushing yards were the most for the Longhorns since 1977 and Benson rushed for 1,277 yards (seventh on the Texas all-time single-season list) and 20 touchdowns (third on the Texas all-time single-season list) en route to all-Big 12 honors. Benson led the nation in scoring at 11.6 points per game.

Haywood previously served as LSU running backs coach from 1995-2002 and also was the Tigers' special teams coordinator in 1997-98 and 2001-02. During his time in Baton Rouge, Haywood helped produce some of the finest running backs in LSU history – and in those eight seasons the Tigers played in six bowl games and won five of them.

In 2001 and 2002, Haywood developed LaBrandon Toefield into one of the Southeastern Conference's top backs. Toefield tied an SEC record with 19 rushing touchdowns in 2001 and finished the year with 992 rushing yards on 230 carries en route to first-team all-SEC honors. The 2000 Freshman All-American ran for 475 yards in 2002 despite missing four games due to a broken forearm. Domanick Davis proved to be the perfect complement to Toefield as he rushed for a team-high 931 yards and seven scores in 2002. In 2001, Davis recorded 406 yards and five touchdowns during the regular season and added 122 yards and a Sugar Bowl-record four rushing scores in Toefield's absence. Toefield (Jacksonville Jaguars) and Davis (Houston Texans) were both selected in the fourth round of the 2003 NFL draft.

Haywood also was instrumental in developing Kevin Faulk, Rondell Mealey and Cecil Collins into three of the most productive running backs in school history. Faulk left LSU with virtually every rushing record, while Mealey capped his career ranked in the top 10 in both rushing yards and rushing scores. Both were selected in the NFL draft following their respective senior seasons. The New England Patriots chose Faulk in the second round, Mealey was drafted by the Green Bay Packers (seventh round) and Cecil Collins drafted fifth round to the Miami Dolphins.

As special teams coordinator, Haywood had LSU among the best in the SEC in nearly every statistical category. In 2002, the Tigers led the SEC and ranked seventh nationally with a 24.1-yard kickoff return average and third in the league in punt returns (13.9-yard average). Led by punter Donnie Jones' 44.0-yard average (fifth NCAA, second SEC), they also stood 12th nationally in net punting on the year. In 2001, LSU ranked eighth in the NCAA in net punting (39.6 avg.) and the Tigers were tops in the league in kickoff coverage, allowing just 15.2 yards per return. Individually, Davis earned second-team all-SEC honors after leading the league in punt returns (13.8 avg.).

Prior to his stint at LSU, Haywood was the position coach for three All-Mid-American Conference players at Ball State from 1993-94, while helping the Cardinals claim the 1993 MAC crown. Wide receiver Brian Oliver earned all-MAC honors and was tabbed the league's freshman of the year in 1993 and, one year later, running backs Tony Nibbs and Michael Blair earned all-conference honors. He also served as the Cardinals' co-special teams coordinator during his two seasons.

Haywood started his coaching career at Minnesota as a graduate assistant in 1988, and then went to Army as an assistant coach from 1989-90. He coached the Cadets' defensive backs his first year before mentoring the defensive ends in 1990 and also working both years with special teams. Haywood then moved to Ohio University in 1991 where he tutored outside linebackers and assisted with special teams for two seasons.

Born Michael Anthony Haywood on Feb. 26, 1964 in Houston, Texas, he played flanker during his freshman season at Notre Dame (started five games and caught 13 passes for 128 yards in 1982), then moved to cornerback where he was a significant contributor and starter from 1984-86 (13 career starts, 78 tackles, five interceptions, two blocked kicks).

Haywood is a 1986 graduate of the University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in Government from the College of Arts and Letters.

The Haywood File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1988	Minnesota	Graduate Assistant
1989	Army	Defensive Backs/ Special Teams Asst.
1990	Army	Defensive Ends/ Spec. Teams Coord.
1991	Ohio	Outside LBs/ Special Teams Asst.
1992	Ohio	Outside LBs/ Special Teams Asst.
1993	Ball State	Receivers/ Co-Special Teams Coord.
1994	Ball State	RBs/Co-Special Teams Coordinator
1995	LSU	Running Backs
1996	LSU	Running Backs/Special Team Coord.
1997	LSU	RBs/Special Teams Coordinator
1998	LSU	RBs/Special Teams Coordinator
1999	LSU	Running Backs
2000	LSU	Running Backs
2001	LSU	RBs/Special Teams Coordinator
2002	LSU	RBs/Special Teams Coordinator
2003	Texas	RBs/Co-Special Teams Coordinator
2004	Texas	Recruiting Coordinator/RBs/ Co-Special Teams Coordinator

Rick Minter

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

Rick Minter returns to Notre Dame as the Irish's defensive coordinator/linebackers coach, a post he also held in 1992-93 under former head coach Lou Holtz. Regarded as one of the premier defensive coaches in the country, Minter brings with him 10 years of head coaching experience at the major-college level, plus 10 additional seasons as a defensive coordinator at Notre Dame, South Carolina and Ball State.

Minter produced major improvement in the South Carolina defense in 2004 under Holtz – as the Gamecocks ranked 20th nationally in total defense (315.18 yards per game) and 15th nationally in pass defense (177.27). Among his pupils was freshman free safety Ko Simpson, who earned second-team All-America honors and ranked third nationally in interceptions (with six).

During 10 seasons as head coach at Cincinnati (1994-2003) he led the Bearcats to four postseason bowl games and was the winningest coach in the program's history. Minter's 2002 team was co-champion of Conference USA. His 1997 team finished 8-4 after a Humanitarian Bowl victory over Utah State, marking the first bowl appearance for Cincinnati since 1951. Minter's Bearcats had three straight seven-win campaigns from 2000-2002 – and all three seasons resulted in postseason bowl invitations.

In Minter's second season at Cincinnati in 1995, the Bearcats' Robert Tate led the nation in kickoff returns with a 34.3-yard average. In 2000, kicker Jonathan Ruffin became the program's first consensus All-America selection, as Ruffin led the nation in field goals (made 26 of 29) and won the Lou Groza Award as the top kicker in the country. Minter's eight seasons in Conference USA produced 26 first-team all-league selections for the Bearcats, including 11 picks on defense.

It was during his two seasons with Holtz at Notre Dame (1992-93) that he earned a national reputation of being one of the top defensive minds in the country. The 1993 Irish defense held nine of its 12 opponents under 100 yards rushing en route to an 11-1 season and runner-up finish in the national championship race. Notre Dame finished that season with the nation's fourth-best rushing defense, with three of Minter's defenders earning first-team All-America honors, including free safety Jeff Burris, cornerback Bobby Taylor and tackle Bryant Young.

The 1992 Notre Dame defense allowed an average of 91 yards rushing and 277 total yards over the last nine games of the season, as the Irish posted a 10-1-1 mark, won the Cotton Bowl and was ranked fourth in the final national polls. That season also saw the Notre Dame defense finish ninth nationally in rushing defense (111.1), with cornerback Tom Carter earning All-America honors. During his two seasons at Notre Dame, Minter coached 21 defensive players who went on to play professionally in the NFL.

Prior to joining the Notre Dame staff, Minter served as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator at Ball State for seven seasons, annually developing units that were ranked among the national leaders. The 1991 Ball State squad was ranked ninth in the country in scoring defense, 11th in total defense and 16th in passing defense. A year earlier, in 1990, the Cardinals were second in the nation in total defense, third in pass and scoring defense and 10th in rush defense.

Ball State combined for a 28-15-2 mark over his final four seasons in Muncie (1988-91), including a Mid-American Conference title and Raisin Bowl appearance in 1989 that marked the Cardinals' first bowl participation in 22 years. During Minter's seven seasons under head coach Paul Schudel, Ball State produced nine all-Mid-American Conference players on defense, including three-time MAC Defensive Player of the Year (1987-89) Gary Garnica.

Minter also has collegiate coaching experience at New Mexico State (linebackers in 1984), North Carolina State (outside linebackers in 1980-82 under head coach Monte Kiffin), Louisiana Tech (defensive ends in 1979) and Arkansas, where he was a graduate assistant under Holtz (helping the Razorbacks to nine wins, a No. 11 final ranking and a Fiesta Bowl appearance in 1978).

Born Richard Dale Minter on Oct. 4, 1954 in Nash, Texas, he is a graduate of Texas High School in Texarkana, Texas. He was a three-year starter at defensive end at Henderson State, where he earned both his bachelor's (1977) and master's degrees (1978) in education. Minter is the father of two sons, Josh and Jesse.

The Minter File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1977	Henderson State	Grad. Assistant/Linebackers
1978	Arkansas	Grad. Asst./Linebackers/DBs
1979	Louisiana Tech	Defensive Ends
1980	N.C. State	Outside Linebackers
1981	N.C. State	Outside Linebackers
1982	N.C. State	Outside Linebackers
1984	New Mexico State	Linebackers
1985	Ball State	Asst. Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator
1986	Ball State	Asst. Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator
1987	Ball State	Asst. Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator
1988	Ball State	Asst. Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator
1989	Ball State	Asst. Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator
1990	Ball State	Asst. Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator
1991	Ball State	Asst. Head Coach/ Defensive Coordinator
1992	Notre Dame	Def. Coordinator/Inside LBs
1993	Notre Dame	Def. Coordinator/Inside LBs
1994	Cincinnati	Head Coach
1995	Cincinnati	Head Coach
1996	Cincinnati	Head Coach
1997	Cincinnati	Head Coach
1998	Cincinnati	Head Coach
1999	Cincinnati	Head Coach
2000	Cincinnati	Head Coach
2001	Cincinnati	Head Coach
2002	Cincinnati	Head Coach
2003	Cincinnati	Head Coach
2004	South Carolina	Defensive Coordinator/ Linebackers

Rob Ianello

Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator

In his first season as wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator at Notre Dame, Rob Ianello has earned a reputation as one of the most dynamic assistant coaches in college football.

Ianello came to Notre Dame following two seasons as tight ends coach at Wisconsin. The Badgers' recruiting coordinator in 2004, he was named UW's tight ends coach prior to the 2003 season following nine years on the Arizona football staff – all nine seasons as recruiting coordinator (1994-2002) and the last six as wide receivers coach.

He helped the Badgers to postseason bowl contests each of the last two years – including a 7-6 record and Music City Bowl appearance following the 2003 campaign and a 9-3 mark and Outback Bowl slot in 2004. Wisconsin in 2004 won its first nine games (tying a Badger record for consecutive wins) and ranked fourth in both national polls at that point (its highest ranking since 2000). In 2003 and 2004, Ianello was named one of the top 25 recruiters in college football by Rivals.com.

Promoted to the position of Arizona's passing game coordinator just before coming to Wisconsin, Ianello coached 2002 Pacific-10 receiving leader Bobby Wade, who caught 93 passes for 1,389 yards and eight touchdowns. Wade teamed with Andrae Thurman for 154 catches in 2002, the most in Arizona history by a receiving duo.

The Wildcats' 1998 squad was 12-1, finished as the Pac-10 runner-up, ranked fourth nationally and defeated Nebraska in the Holiday Bowl. That team's offense was the first in Pac-10 history to register five straight games of 500 yards or more of total offense. Arizona's 1999 offense ranked first in the Pac-10 and third nationally (Dennis Northcutt caught 88 passes, then a school record) at 472.9 yards per game.

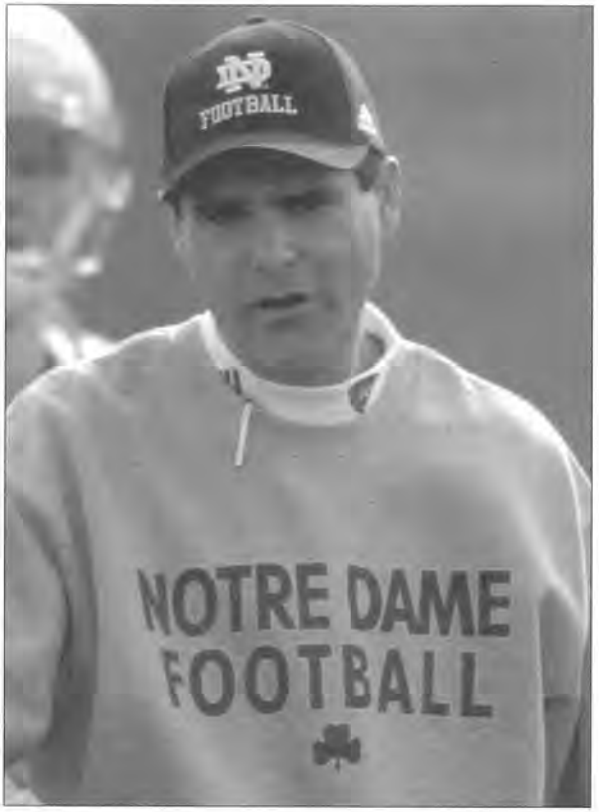
Ianello was the on-campus recruiting coordinator at Wisconsin from 1990-91 and the recruiting coordinator for the Badgers from 1992-93. It was during those years that Wisconsin built its 1994 Rose Bowl and Big Ten Conference co-champion squad (the Badgers finished fifth in the final 1993 CNN/USA Today poll).

Prior to joining Barry Alvarez's first staff at Wisconsin, Ianello was assistant recruiting coordinator with head coach Bill Curry at Alabama in 1988-89 (the Crimson Tide shared the 1989 Southeastern Conference title and earned a Sugar Bowl berth). That staff signed 17 of the eventual 22 starters on Alabama's 1992 national championship team. Ianello was a graduate assistant for the Crimson Tide in 1987 on an Alabama team that earned a Hall of Fame Bowl invitation.

In 1999 Ianello was named one of the top 10 recruiters in the nation by ESPN.com and one of the top six recruiters in the country by *The Sporting News*.

Ianello was elected to the board of trustees of the American Football Coaches Association in January of 2003 (the only assistant coach on the board). The board formulates policy and provides direction for the AFCA. Ianello also chairs the AFCA's assistant coaches committee and is the general chairman of the AFCA's all-division assistant coaches committee.

A native of Port Chester, N.Y., Robert S. Ianello is a 1987 graduate of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., with a bachelor's degree in English. He and his wife, the former Denise Dove, have one son, Zachary. Denise is a former assistant women's basketball coach at Arizona and Wisconsin.



Denise, Zachary and Rob Ianello.

The Ianello File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1987	Alabama	Graduate Assistant
1988	Alabama	Asst. Recruiting Coord.
1989	Alabama	Asst. Recruiting Coord.
1990	Wisconsin	On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator
1991	Wisconsin	On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator
1992	Wisconsin	Recruiting Coordinator
1993	Wisconsin	Recruiting Coordinator
1994	Arizona	Recruiting Coordinator
1995	Arizona	Recruiting Coordinator
1996	Arizona	Recruiting Coordinator
1997	Arizona	Wide Receivers/ Recruiting Coordinator
1998	Arizona	Wide Receivers/ Recruiting Coordinator
1999	Arizona	Wide Receivers/ Recruiting Coordinator
2000	Arizona	Wide Receivers/ Recruiting Coordinator
2001	Arizona	Wide Receivers/ Recruiting Coordinator
2002	Arizona	Wide Receivers/ Recruiting Coordinator
2003	Wisconsin	Tight Ends
2004	Wisconsin	Tight Ends/ Recruiting Coordinator

Jappy Oliver

Defensive Line

In his 26th season as a college assistant coach, Jerome "Jappy" Oliver will coach the defensive line for Notre Dame in 2005, joining the Irish after two seasons at the University of South Carolina.

Oliver spent 2003-04 as defensive line coach under former Irish head coach Lou Holtz at South Carolina, teaming with current Irish defensive coordinator Rick Minter to achieve a noteworthy turnaround on the defensive side in 2004 as the Gamecocks finished with a national ranking of 20th in total defense (315.18 yards per game).

Oliver previously served on the staff of Air Force's Fisher DeBerry for eight seasons from 1995 through 2002, helping the Falcons to five postseason bowl appearances including wins in the Oahu Bowl (1998) and the Silicon Valley Bowl (2000).

During Oliver's eight years as defensive line coach at Air Force, the Falcons finished a combined 65-33 – and ended up 25th in the final USA Today/ ESPN poll in 1997 after finishing 10-3, then 10th in USA Today/ESPN in 1998 after finishing 12-1. Air Force in 1998 won the Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division title.

One of Oliver's prize pupils, Bryce Fisher, earned Western Athletic Conference Mountain Division Defensive Player of the Year honors in 1998. Fisher was also the team's most outstanding player in the 1997 Las Vegas Bowl, and was later drafted in the seventh round by the Buffalo Bills. Oliver also helped turn Shawn Thomas into one of the Academy's best defenders. Thomas finished his career ranked fourth in school history in tackles for loss and quarterback sacks. In 2000, one of his players, Zach Johnson, was named all-conference and played in the East-West Shrine All-Star game. In addition to his work with the defensive line, Oliver also worked with the Falcon kickoff team as well as the extra point and field goal blocking units.

From 1991-94 Oliver served on the staff at Vanderbilt, where he helped the Commodores defense set school records for quarterback sacks in consecutive seasons. Vandy also lowered its team rushing yards allowed figure each of Oliver's four seasons in Nashville under head coach Gerry DiNardo, a former Irish offensive lineman.

He began his coaching career in 1978 at Davison (Mich.) High School (near his hometown of Flint) where he coached the defensive backfield and wide receivers. He returned to his alma mater as a graduate assistant coach in 1979 and part-time coach in 1980 (working with the wide receivers, tight ends and offensive line) for head coach Jim Young – and helped the Boilers to wins in the Bluebonnet (1979) and Liberty (1980) Bowls and consecutive 10-2 and 9-3 marks. He then coached at Eastern Michigan (offensive backfield and receivers) from 1981-82 under former Irish assistant Mike Stock and Northeastern (outside linebackers) in 1983 under head coach Paul Pawlak.

Oliver coached defensive linemen at the Naval Academy from 1984-86 under head coach Gary Tranquill. He also has coaching experience at Grand Valley State (defensive line in 1988) and Western Illinois (inside linebackers in 1989-90).

Born Jerome Wayne Oliver on July 17, 1955, in Flint, Mich., Oliver is a 1978 graduate of Purdue University (bachelor's degree in Physical Education and Health), where he lettered three years in football as a wide receiver (he caught 15 career passes) and also spent one season as a reserve on the Boilermakers' basketball squad.

Oliver was a standout athlete at Southwestern High School in Flint, Mich., earning All-City and All-District accolades in both football and basketball. He was the city's athlete of the year in 1973 and captained teams in football, basketball and baseball. He has one daughter, Candace, and a son, Justin.

The Oliver File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1978	Davison (Mich.) High School	Defensive Backs/ Wide Receivers
1979	Purdue	Graduate Assistant/ Offensive Line
1980	Purdue	Part-Time Assistant (WRs, TEs)
1981	Eastern Michigan	Offensive Backfield
1982	Eastern Michigan	Offensive Backfield/ Receivers
1983	Northeastern	Outside Linebackers
1984	Navy	Defensive Line
1985	Navy	Defensive Line
1986	Navy	Defensive Line
1988	Grand Valley State	Defensive Line
1989	Western Illinois	Inside Linebackers
1990	Western Illinois	Inside Linebackers
1991	Vanderbilt	Defensive Line
1992	Vanderbilt	Defensive Line
1993	Vanderbilt	Defensive Line
1994	Vanderbilt	Linebackers
1995	Air Force	Defensive Line
1996	Air Force	Defensive Line
1997	Air Force	Defensive Line
1998	Air Force	Defensive Line
1999	Air Force	Defensive Line
2000	Air Force	Defensive Line
2001	Air Force	Defensive Line
2002	Air Force	Defensive Line
2003	South Carolina	Defensive Line
2004	South Carolina	Defensive Line

Bernie Parmalee

Tight Ends/Special Teams Assistant

Former NFL running back Bernie Parmalee joined the Notre Dame coaching staff in 2005 as tight ends coach and special teams assistant after a three-year stint as an assistant with the Miami Dolphins.

Parmalee finished his third season as a member of the Dolphins' staff and his first as Miami tight end coach in 2004. He spent the 2003 season as an assistant special teams/offensive assistant with the Dolphins. He embarked on his NFL coaching career in 2002 as Miami's assistant special teams coach after a nine-year playing career, including the first seven (1992-98) with the Dolphins and the final two (1999-2000) with the New York Jets.

He played from 1992-95 under legendary Dolphins coach Don Shula, 1996-98 with Miami under Jimmy Johnson and 1999-2000 with the Jets under Bill Parcells and Al Groh, respectively (Irish head coach Charlie Weis was the Jets' offensive coordinator in 1999).

In 2002, Parmalee helped the Dolphins rank second in the American Football Conference in kickoff return average (23.5), while Miami's opponents finished with the fourth-lowest punt return average (7.0) in the AFC. Meanwhile, kicker Olindo Mare connected on 24 of 31 field goals. In 2003, Miami's punt-return defense again rated among the AFC leaders (tied for second at 6.4). Under Parmalee's tutelage in 2004, third-year Dolphin Randy McMichael ranked among the league leaders in receptions by a tight end with 73 for 791 yards and four touchdowns.

A featured running back, starting fullback (four games in 1997), third-down back and special teams stalwart at different times during his professional career, Parmalee played in 134 NFL games, starting 26 of them (10 in 1994, 12 in 1995 and four in 1997, all for the Dolphins). He rushed for 2,179 career yards and 17 touchdowns on 567 carries, caught 168 career passes for 1,485 yards and three touchdowns and returned 16 career kickoffs for an 18.1-yard average.

Parmalee originally made Miami's roster as an undrafted rookie free agent in 1992 after sitting out of football in 1991. In his seven seasons with the club, he amassed 1,959 yards rushing and 15 touchdowns on 513 attempts, and totaled 144 receptions for 1,306 yards and three scores. His rushing figure currently is 12th on the Dolphins' all-time chart.

He led the team in rushing two straight years – with 868 yards (216 attempts, 6 touchdowns) in 1994 for a Dolphins team that finished 10-6, won the AFC Eastern Division title and won a wild-card playoff game against Kansas City, then with 878 yards (236 attempts, nine touchdowns) in 1995 on a Miami team that finished 9-7 and earned a wild-card playoff slot. He also caught a career-high 39 passes for 345 yards and a touchdown in 1995, after grabbing 34 for 249 yards and a score in '94. Parmalee ranked eighth in the AFC in rushing in '94.

His single-game high of 150 rushing yards came against the Los Angeles Raiders in 1994 (on a career-high 30 attempts) – and he added 123 yards a week later versus New England to set a Dolphin record for combined rushing yards in consecutive games. He notched three rushing touchdowns in a game against Detroit in 1994. Three of his 100-yard rushing efforts came in 1994, the other three in 1995. He ranked as the NFL's most improved running back in 1994, going from 14 rushing yards in 1993 to 868 in 1994.

In addition, Parmalee established himself as one of the league's premier special teams players during his tenure, recording 122 tackles on coverage units, including 31 in 1997 and 30 in 1998. He served as Dolphins special teams captain in 1997 and 1998.

Parmalee was a four-year starter (1987-90) as a running back under coach Paul Schudel at Ball State where he remains the Cardinals' all-time leading rusher with 3,483 yards and 26 touchdowns. He also caught 96 career passes for 812 yards and three touchdowns. He earned second-team All-Mid-American Conference honors as a senior in 1990 when he rushed for 1,010 yards and caught 30 passes. The best of his 16 career 100-yard rushing days came as a senior when he gained 169 yards against Illinois State. He also had a 200-yard rushing outing as a freshman in 1987.

He became the Ball State career rushing leader as a junior when he carried for 662 yards and five touchdowns. Parmalee also rushed for 1,064 yards and 13 touchdowns as a freshman when he was named the MAC Freshman of the Year. He earned his degree in business administration from the Muncie, Ind., school in 1991.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., Bernard Parmalee lettered in football (once) and baseball (three times) at Lincoln (N.J.) High School. Born Sept. 16, 1967, he and his wife, Angela, are parents of a daughter, Nakia Marie, and two sons, Tre Bernard and Torian.

The Parmalee File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
2002	Miami Dolphins	Assistant Special Teams
2003	Miami Dolphins	Asst. Special Teams/ Offensive Asst.
2004	Miami Dolphins	Tight Ends

The Parmalees (from left): Torian, Bernard, Nakia Marie, Angela and Tre Bernard.

Brian Polian

Head Special Teams Coach/Defensive Backs Assistant

Brian Polian is in his first season on the Notre Dame coaching staff, serving as the Irish's head special teams coach and defensive backs assistant.

Polian spent 2004 as running backs coach and recruiting coordinator at Central Florida under head coach George O'Leary. In 2004, he tutored senior running back Alex Haynes, who became the Golden Knights' all-time leading rusher – finishing with 742 attempts for 3,356 rushing yards and 27 touchdowns, to go with a record 16 career 100-yard games.

He previously served three years at the University of Buffalo as running backs coach and special teams coordinator. In 2002, his work with tailback Aaron Leeper earned Mid-American Conference Freshman of the Year honors for Leeper, the first major award won by a Buffalo player since the Bulls joined the MAC in 1999. In 2001, he saw placekicker Dallas Pelz set a school record by booting nine straight field goals while going 12 of 18 overall.

Polian returned for his second stint at Buffalo after spending the previous two seasons at Baylor where he coached strongside linebackers as a defensive graduate assistant and served as special teams assistant. Twice an All-Western New York player and a 2004 inductee into the St. Francis High School Hall of Fame, Polian had previously coached at Buffalo during the 1998 season when he served as tight ends and assistant offensive line coach. Prior to joining the Buffalo staff, Polian served as offensive graduate assistant at Michigan State as the Spartans finished 24th in the nation and played in the Aloha Bowl.

A graduate of John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio, Polian earned a bachelor's degree in History in 1997. He earned a master's degree in Education in 2000 from Baylor. He lettered three years at linebacker at John Carroll and was named to the all-Ohio Athletic Conference team in 1996. Polian helped lead the 1994 and 1996 teams to top 10 finishes in the Division III rankings.

Born Brian Stewart Polian on Dec. 22, 1974, in the Bronx, N.Y., he's married to the former Laura Maggiotto. His father, Bill, is the current president of the NFL Indianapolis Colts. Older brother Chris Polian, serves as the assistant general manager for the Indianapolis Colts. He also was a contributing author to the AFCA's book *A Complete Guide to Special Teams.*

The Polian File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1997	Michigan State	Graduate Asst. (Offense)/ TEs, OL
1998	Buffalo	Tight Ends/ Assistant Offensive Line
1999	Baylor	Grad. Asst. (Def.)/ Spec. Teams Asst.
2000	Baylor	Grad. Asst, (Def.)/ Spec. Teams Asst.
2001	Buffalo	Running Backs/ Spec. Teams Coord.
2002	Buffalo	Running Backs/ Spec. Teams Coord.
2003	Buffalo	Running Backs/ Spec. Teams Coord.
2004	Central Florida	Running Backs/ Recruiting Coord.

Laura and Brian Polian

Peter Vaas

Quarterbacks

Peter Vaas, a University of Notre Dame assistant football coach in 1990-91 and most recently a head coach in NFL Europe the last six years, was named the Irish quarterbacks coach early this summer by first-year Notre Dame head coach Charlie Weis.

Vaas joins the Irish staff after two seasons as head coach of the Cologne Centurions, where he led the team to a record of 10-10 over the last two seasons, Cologne's first two years in the league. In his first year as head coach, Vaas guided the Centurions through a successful 2004 season, posting a 4-6 mark in the team's first year in NFL Europe. Before joining the Centurions, Vaas served as head coach of the Berlin Thunder for four seasons (2000-2003), winning World Bowls in 2001 and 2002 while compiling an overall record of 21-21.

In his final season in Berlin, Vaas and the Thunder chased an unprecedented third World Bowl crown but ended the year with a 3-7 record. In 2002, Vaas ensured the Thunder made history by helping them become the first team to win back-to-back World Bowls in NFL Europe with a 26-21 victory over the Rhein Fire in World Bowl X, earning coach-of-the-year honors in the process. Berlin boasted the best offense in NFL Europe under Vaas in 2002, gaining 3,704 total yards.

In 2001, Vaas led the Thunder to their first World Bowl title with a 24-17 victory over the Barcelona Dragons at Amsterdam Arena. He first joined NFL Europe in 1998 as an offensive assistant (quarterback and wide receivers) for the Barcelona Dragons. In 1999, he helped the Dragons to a league-best 7-3 record and a berth in the World Bowl – while coaching the league's offensive MVP, former Nebraska running back Lawrence Phillips. Vaas was named Berlin's head coach in 2000.

Vaas started his coaching career in 1974 as an assistant coach at Allegheny College (in Meadville, Pa.), spending five years coaching running backs and quarterbacks under head coach Sam Timer (he also served as assistant basketball coach and head baseball coach). From 1979-85 he worked as running backs coach and then offensive coordinator (from 1983-85) at the University of New Hampshire – helping head coach Bill Bowes to a 44-26-2 mark in seven seasons

In 1986, Vaas returned to Allegheny as head coach, turning around a team that had not posted a winning record in seven years and guided the Gators to two North Coast Athletic Conference championships, including league coach-of-the-year honors both those seasons. In his second season he led them to a 9-1-1 record, followed by an 8-2 mark in 1988. His Allegheny teams went 21-4 in league games, including 17 straight wins over one stretch – and his 1987 team made the NCAA Division III playoffs and finished fifth in the final rankings.

After compiling a 29-11-1 record in four seasons (1986-89) at Allegheny (the Gators went on to win the NCAA Division III national crown in 1990), Vaas became the running backs coach (1990) and then quarterbacks coach (1991) at Notre Dame. He coached standout Irish players such as quarterback Rick Mirer (he ranked eighth nationally in passing efficiency in 1991 and set an Irish single-season touchdown pass mark that year with 18), fullback Jerome Bettis (1,912 yards and 27 rushing touchdowns in his Irish career) and tailback Ricky Watters (career marks of 1,814 rushing yards and 21 touchdowns), all of whom went on to become top-flight NFL players.

In 1990 Vaas helped the Irish finish 9-3, including a berth in the Orange Bowl against top-rated Colorado. A year later, Notre Dame ended up 10-3 following a 39-28 Sugar Bowl win over second-rated Florida.

From 1992-95 Vaas was head coach at Holy Cross before spending a season as offensive coordinator for the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian Football League in 1996.

In his playing days, the native of Westwood, Mass., was a walk-on quarterback at Holy Cross. He was a three-year starter and set nine individual school passing records in his senior season. As a senior he completed 135 passes for 1,631 yards and 13 touchdowns (and five touchdowns in one game). His career numbers included 2,642 passing yards and 21 touchdown passes.

He graduated from Holy Cross in 1974 with a degree in history. In 1992 he was inducted into his high school's hall of fame as a player – and in 1999 Allegheny College inducted him into its hall of fame as a coach. At Allegheny, he spent three years on the institutional Academic Standards Committee, serving as chairman in 1989.

Born April 26, 1952, in Westwood, Mass., Vaas and his wife Rosann have two daughters, Katelyn (a sophomore at Notre Dame) and Kelly.

The Vaas family (from left): Katelyn, Rosann, Peter and Kelly.

The Vaas File

Year	School/Team	Assignment
1974	Allegheny (Pa.) College	Running Backs/ Quarterbacks
1975	Allegheny (Pa.) College	Running Backs/ Quarterbacks
1976	Allegheny (Pa.) College	Running Backs/ Quarterbacks
1977	Allegheny (Pa.) College	Running Backs/ Quarterbacks
1978	Allegheny (Pa.) College	Running Backs/ Quarterbacks
1979	New Hampshire	Running Backs
1980	New Hampshire	Running Backs
1981	New Hampshire	Running Backs
1982	New Hampshire	Running Backs
1983	New Hampshire	Quarterbacks
1984	New Hampshire	Quarterbacks
1985	New Hampshire	Quarterbacks
1986	Allegheny (Pa.) College	Head Coach
1987	Allegheny (Pa.) College	Head Coach
1988	Allegheny (Pa.) College	Head Coach
1989	Allegheny (Pa.) College	Head Coach
1990	Notre Dame	Running Backs
1991	Notre Dame	Quarterbacks
1992	Holy Cross	Head Coach
1993	Holy Cross	Head Coach
1994	Holy Cross	Head Coach
1995	Holy Cross	Head Coach
1996	Montreal Alouettes	Offensive Coord.
1998	Barcelona Dragons	Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers
1999	Barcelona Dragons	Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers
2000	Berlin Thunder	Head Coach
2001	Berlin Thunder	Head Coach
2002	Berlin Thunder	Head Coach
2003	Berlin Thunder	Head Coach
2004	Cologne Centurions	Head Coach
2005	Cologne Centurions	Head Coach

Support Staff

Ruben Mendoza

Strength and Conditioning Coordinator

Ruben Mendoza was named the University of Notre Dame's strength and conditioning coordinator in January of 2005. Mendoza joined the Irish staff after four years as coordinator of strength and conditioning at the University of Mississippi.

At Ole Miss, Mendoza spent four years overseeing a Rebel strength staff that featured four full-time assistants and three graduate assistants dealing with 500 student-athletes and 18 varsity sports. Ole Miss saw its original 10,000-square foot weight room supplemented in 2004 by a 10,000-square foot facility devoted to football. Those two areas, combined with Mendoza and his staff, provided Ole Miss with one of the top programs of its kind in the country.

Mendoza was assistant director of strength, speed and conditioning for four years at Clemson University before taking over at Ole Miss in January of 2001. His football responsibilities at Clemson included implementation of in-season strength and conditioning programs, assistant coordinator of winter conditioning as well as a speed development program, testing and monitoring all progress in strength, flexibility and cardiovascular fitness, and educating student-athletes on nutritional factors, including supplementation that affect health and performance.

General responsibilities at Clemson dealt with supervising the development of strength and aerobic fitness for 19 varsity sports through the use of sports-specific training programs. Mendoza managed the 14,000-square foot facility and day-to-day operations, worked closely with the Clemson head trainer in coordinating rehabilitation programs for injured athletes, and provided supervision and developed time schedules for varsity sports for use of athletic weight facilities.

Prior to joining the Clemson staff in June of 1997, Mendoza served as head strength and conditioning coordinator at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga from January 1993 to April 1997. He was the defensive line coach/assistant strength and conditioning coach at Presbyterian College during the 1992 season and served as graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of South Carolina from June 1990 to February 1992.

A Kodak All-America offensive lineman in 1985 while playing at Wayne State (Neb.), Mendoza also earned NAIA All-America and CSIC all-conference first-team honors and was a team captain. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State in 1989 and took graduate-level coursework in education at South Carolina. He spent three seasons in the National Football League as an offensive guard, playing for the Green Bay Packers (1986), Miami Dolphins (1987) and Phoenix Cardinals (1988).

A native of Crystal City, Texas, Mendoza is married to the former Kristen Prososki of Omaha, Neb. They have four children – Nicholas, Emmanuel, Grace and Gabriel.

Chad Klunder

Director of Football Operations

Chad Klunder, a graduate assistant football coach for the Irish the last two seasons, is in his first year as director of football operations at Notre Dame. In his new role, Klunder coordinates a variety of administrative and operational details for the Notre Dame football program including assisting with team travel, day-to-day scheduling for the squad, budgets and special events such as coaches clinics.

Klunder, who worked with the Irish offense the past two seasons, previously served as running backs coach and coordinator of football operations at Harvard from 1998 through 2002. During his tenure at Harvard, his running backs led the Ivy League in rushing on three occasions. He coached three all-Ivy League players, including Chris Menick, Harvard's all-time leading rusher. Harvard in 2001 finished 9-0 in the Ivy League and became the first Harvard team to go unbeaten or untied in conference play since 1913.

Klunder also served as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at Minnesota – and worked as a graduate assistant football coach at St. Cloud State. At St. Cloud, he coached Randy Martin, who was a finalist in 1995 and '96 for the Harlon Hill Trophy that goes to the NCAA Division II player of the year. The Waverly, Iowa, native played defensive back at Wartburg College in Waverly. He earned four letters, was a two-time unanimous all-league pick and gained honorable mention All-America recognition. He served as a Wartburg co-captain in 1994 when his team advanced to the NCAA Division III quarterfinals.

Born August 28, 1972, Klunder received a degree in Sports Management from Wartburg in 1995 and has done master's degree coursework at St. Cloud State, the University of Minnesota and Notre Dame.

Ron Powlus

Director of Personnel Development

Ron Powlus, Notre Dame's career leader in football passing yardage, pass attempts, completions and touchdown passes was named Director of Personnel Development for the Notre Dame football program in March of 2005. Powlus' duties primarily involve administration of Irish recruiting efforts.

A four-year starter at quarterback for the Irish from 1994-97, he joined the Irish football staff after spending the last three years in the business world, working in the healthcare and home mortgage industries. Most recently, Powlus worked as a wholesale account executive for First Horizon Home Loans in Pittsburgh. He previously spent a year each as a loan consultant for Seattle-based Washington Mutual Home Loans/American Home Mortgage, and as a healthcare representative for Pfizer Inc.

A native of Berwick, Pa., Powlus was a two-time Irish captain who set 20 school records at Notre Dame. He started all 44 regular-season games (plus two bowl games) in which he played for the Irish and finished with 558 career completions on 969 attempts for 7,602 yards and 52 touchdowns. He set the Irish single-game mark for touchdown passes in a game with four (three times) and at one point completed 14 straight passes. He set single-season marks in 1997 as a senior with his 182 completions and 298 attempts. Powlus rebounded from a broken collarbone suffered in the preseason of what would have been his freshman season in 1993 and then broke a bone in his upper left arm late in the 1995 season.

Powlus originally signed as a free agent in 1998 with the NFL Tennessee Oilers and then was on the Detroit Lions' preseason roster in '99 and the Philadelphia Eagles' roster in 2000. He played with the NFL Europe Amsterdam Admirals in the spring of 2000. He also spent two years from 1998-2000 as executive assistant to the Democratic Policy Committee of the Pennsylvania State Senate. A high school standout at Berwick High School, Powlus was the Parade prep player of the year in '92 and the USA Today offensive prep player of the year.

Born July 16, 1974, Powlus received his Notre Dame degree from the Mendoza College of Business Administration in 1997 with a major in Marketing. He also took graduate coursework during his final season with the Irish. Powlus and his wife, the former Sara Ivanina, are parents of two sons, Ron and Thomas. They were married prior to his final season at Notre Dame in 1997.

Support Staff

DAVID PELOQUIN
Coordinator of Player Personnel Development

The 2005 football season will be Dave Peloquin's second season with the Irish football program, his first as Coordinator of Player Personnel Development. In that role, Peloquin assists Director of Personnel Development Ron Powlus in numerous administrative duties involved in the administration of recruiting efforts for the Irish football program.

Peloquin served the 2004 season in a similar role as a recruiting assistant, a role in which he worked with the entire coaching staff assisting in all recruiting aspects. A 2003 Notre Dame graduate with a bachelor's degree in Business Marketing from the Mendoza College of Business, Peloquin served as a student manager from 2000 to 2002 and was named Head Senior Manager for the 2002 season. Before rejoining the Irish, Peloquin worked as a sales representative for State Farm Insurance and Financial Services in the Chicago area. A native of Blue Island, Ill., Peloquin is single and resides in South Bend.

JEFF BURROW
Graduate Assistant (Defense)

Jeff Burrow is serving as Notre Dame's defensive graduate assistant coach following a two-year stint on the staff at the University of Minnesota.

Burrow works on the defensive side of the ball, assisting with all aspects of the defense and working specifically with defensive backs coach Bill Lewis. A native of Sylvester, Ga., Burrow comes to Notre Dame after serving as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Minnesota under head coach Glen Mason the past two seasons. Prior to working at Minnesota, Burrow served two seasons (2001-02) as defensive backs coach at Greenville (N.C.) College where he coached defensive backs under head coach Scotty Kessler, in addition to serving as the team's strength and conditioning coach.

As a player, Burrow was a two-year starter at cornerback at the University of Cincinnati. He attended UC from 1995-99, where he was a four-year letterman under then-head coach Rick Minter (now Notre Dame's defensive coordinator). He played one season of professional football, signing as a free agent with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League in 2000.

Burrow earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Cincinnati in 1999, and a master's degree in education from the University of Minnesota in 2004. Born July 17, 1976, Burrow is single and lives in Mishawaka.

SHANE WALDRON
Graduate Assistant (Offense)

A former assistant in the football operations office of the National Football League's New England Patriots, Shane Waldron serves as Notre Dame's offensive graduate assistant.

Waldron came to Notre Dame after serving three seasons (2002-04) with the Patriots. He spent one year handling special teams quality control duties, assisting the Director of Football Operations, offensive coaches and defensive coaches with daily tasks, and overseeing the completion of weekly game plans and playbooks. From 2002-04, Waldron assisted the Patriots' Director of Football Operations in preparation of game plans, playbooks and team travel arrangements and helped Quality Control coaches with pregame preparations and halftime adjustments.

Waldron attended Tufts University in Medford, Mass., where he was a three-year starter and letterman as a tight end, deep snapper and reserve tight end. Waldron received a degree in economics from Tufts in 2002. A native of Portland, Ore., Waldron attended LaSalle High School in Portland, graduating in 1997. He attended Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., in 1998 before attending Tufts. Born August 17, 1979, Waldron is single and lives in Mishawaka.

HENRY SCROOPE
Head Football Equipment Manager

The 2005 football season is Henry Scroope's seventh year with the equipment operation at Notre Dame and his sixth as head football equipment manager. In his position, Scroope directs all facets of athletic equipment management for football and men's lacrosse.

Scroope was a member of the 2004 McDavid Advisory Staff. In addition, he was part of the 2002 and 2003 Schutt Safety Council that discusses items such as helmet quality and safety, product design, and other issues important to equipment managers. He also is a member of the AEMA and a certified equipment manager. Additionally, Scroope served as a clubhouse assistant for the 2003 Major League Baseball All-Star Game at US Cellular Field in Chicago.

Scroope spent the 1998-99 academic year as the marketing and promotions coordinator for the athletic department at Wagner College in Staten Island, N.Y. At Wagner, he worked in all facets of athletic promotions and season ticket sales. From 1997-98, Scroope was an assistant manager for the American Golf Corporation on Staten Island, and was in charge of operations for Silver Lake Golf Course.

A native of Staten Island, N.Y., Scroope is a 1997 graduate of Notre Dame with a degree in government. During his undergraduate career, Scroope served in the Irish managerial program and was one of three senior managers for the football team in 1996. Married to the former Margaret Long in July of 2003, the couple reside in South Bend.

JIM RUSS
Head Athletic Trainer/ Physical Therapist

The 2005 football season is Jim Russ's 20th as Notre Dame's head athletic trainer and physical therapist. Since assuming that role in August of 1986, Russ has been responsible for the administration of the athletic training program for all Irish men's and women's athletic teams.

The LaPorte, Ind., native boasted seven years of experience on the collegiate level prior to his three-year stint in the USFL as head athletic trainer of the Tampa Bay Bandits of the United States Football League just prior to coming to Notre Dame. From 1977 through '82, Russ served as assistant athletic trainer and physical therapist at Purdue – then held the same position at Florida the following two seasons.

A graduate of Ball State with a major in Physical Education and minors in Health Science and Athletic Training, Russ earned his master's degree in Athletic Training and Sports Medicine from Arizona and added a bachelor's degree from Florida International in Physical Therapy.

Russ worked as head athletic trainer at Pueblo High School in Tucson while pursuing his master's degree. As an undergraduate at Ball State, he served as an athletic trainer and worked with the NFL's Detroit Lions. In June of 2000, the Notre Dame National Monogram Club awarded him an honorary monogram. This past summer, he was inducted into the Ball State Cardinal Sports Medicine Hall of Champions.

Russ and his wife, the former Mary Pat Shea, of St. Petersburg, Fla., are parents of four children – Jeff (a 2001 Notre Dame graduate); Laura (a 2004 Notre Dame graduate); Lisa and Mark.

TIM COLLINS
Video Systems Technology

The 2005 football season is Tim Collins' 15th year in charge of all video and filming needs for Notre Dame's athletic department as its video systems technician. In addition to traveling to shoot Irish football games, he works out of Notre Dame Stadium to put together all video packages utilized by Notre Dame's football coaches in their scouting and game preparation. Collins and his staff also tape men's and women's home basketball games as well as hockey.

A native of South Bend, Collins is a 1987 graduate of John Adams High School and attended Indiana Vocational Technical College. He also spent three years as a part-time news photographer at WNDU-TV, the local NBC affiliate. Collins was named the Independent Conference video coordinator of the year in 1997, 1998, 2003 and 2004 by the Collegiate Sports Video Association.

In 2001, Collins was elected an executive officer of the CSVA, serving as secretary, and in 2002 was named treasurer of the organization. He recently was re-elected to a second two-year term as treasurer.

In June 2004, the Notre Dame Monogram Club awarded Collins an honorary monogram in recognition of his years of service.

Collins, born December 10, 1968, and his wife, the former Michelle Williamson, married in July 1990, and have a son, Carson, born November 15, 2003.

Support Staff

KAREN DEMETER
Senior Administrative Assistant to the Head Football Coach

In her third season as senior administrative assistant to the head football coach, Karen Demeter serves as the primary administrative assistant to head coach Charlie Weis. Demeter is in her sixth season working in the Notre Dame football office after serving as the recruiting administrative assistant for the Irish from 2001-03. Demeter manages Coach Weis's office, student support staff, and his personal schedule. A native of Akron, Ohio, Demeter and her husband, Darryl, are the parents of two daughters: Jocelyn and Lauren. The Demeters live in South Bend.

JULIE DEBUYSSER
Senior Staff Assistant, Offensive Coaches

A 23-year employee of the University of Notre Dame, Julie DeBuysser is in her 21st season as the secretary for the offensive coaching staff in the Irish football office. In her role, DeBuysser serves as the primary assistant to Notre Dame's offensive coaches and plays a vital role in organizing the annual Notre Dame Football Coaches Clinic. A native of South Bend, DeBuysser is married to Danny DeBuysser and the couple has a son, Christopher, who is a 2003 Notre Dame graduate.

ANN KARWOSKI
Senior Staff Assistant, Defensive Coaches

A veteran of the Irish football office, Karwoski is now in her eighth season of service to the football staff. In her role, Karwoski serves as the primary assistant to Notre Dame's defensive coaching staff and plays a vital role in organizing the annual Notre Dame Football Coaches Clinic. She is married to Associate Athletic Director Mike Karwoski.

PATRICE MULLEN
Football Office Receptionist/ Administrative Assistant

The voice you hear when you call the Notre Dame football office is usually that of Patrice Mullen. In her third season with the Irish football office, Mullen's duties center around serving as the primary contact for all general communication with the Notre Dame football office. A resident of Valparaiso, Mullen and her husband, Brian, are the parents of three children: Mallarie (20), Michael (18), and Mackenzie (13).

KRISTIN MARCUCCILLI
Staff Assistant, Recruiting

In her first season as a full-time staff member with the Irish football office, Kristin Marcuccilli serves as the primary assistant for Notre Dame's Football Personnel Development and Operations staff, working closely with Ron Powlus, David Peloquin and Chad Klunder. Marcuccilli, a native of Marion, Indiana, is a 2005 graduate from the University of Notre Dame with a degree in Psychology and Pre-Professional Studies. Marcuccilli is single and resides in South Bend.

2005 Football Staff Managers

The senior football managers for 2005 are (from left to right): head manager for administration Matt O'Rourke, head manager for personnel Jimmy Heisner and head manager for equipment Jon Chelf.

Three senior managers will lead Notre Dame's student managers who work with the 2005 Irish football team. Matt O'Rourke, the head manager for administration, is a native of Bloomingdale, Ill., and a political science major. Jimmy Heisner is the head manager for personnel, from St. Louis, Mo., and also is a political science major. Jon Chelf, the head manager for equipment, is a native of Salida, Colo., and a psychology and philosophy major. The three senior managers are responsible for overseeing the Student Manager Organization as well as tending to all matters regarding players and coaches.

There also are 21 junior managers who will assist the team: Greg Caso (Weston, Conn.), Kate Dobbertin (Rochester, N.Y.), Thomas Draths (Beaumont, Texas), Nicholas Frohmader (Madison, Wis.), Jim Furlong (Albany, N.Y.), Jeff Gallagher (Brookfield, Wis.), Alison Guengerich (Chicago, Ill.), Cole Hundt (Cashton, Wis.), Megan McBride (Cortland, Ohio), Kaity McCoy (Seaford, N.Y.), Matt McQueary (Cincinnati, Ohio), P.J. Morrison (Pitman, N.J.), Patrick O'Malley (San Diego, Calif.), Kevin Osborne (Oak Forest, Ill.), Jessica Prina (Thousand Oaks, Calif.), Ryan Ritter (Irving, Texas), Chris Sergio (Niles, Mich.), Bridget Trainor (Oak Park, Ill.), Mike Ward (Whippany, N.J.), Cheron Wilson (Hazel Crest, Ill.), and Kent Zimmerman (Sunman, Ind.).

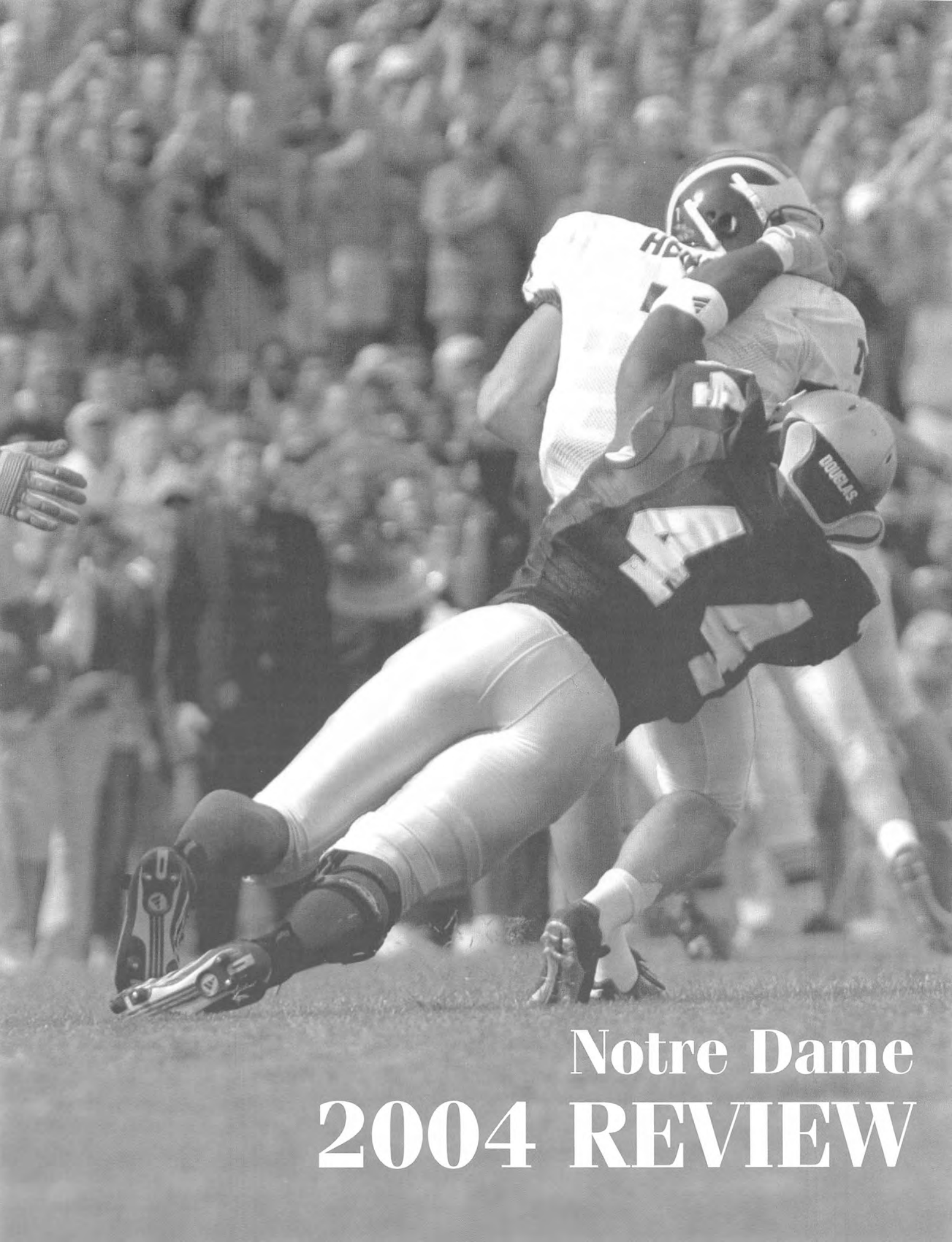
TIM McDONNELL
Staff Assistant, Special Projects

Tim McDonnell is in his first season with the Irish football office. He handles special projects for the staff, in addition to assisting with personnel development and recruiting.

A 2005 graduate of Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. and a three-year football letterman, McDonnell was the inaugural recipient of the Daniel Allen Sportsmanship Award in 2005, presented to the Holy Cross varsity athlete who best exemplifies the qualities of sportsmanship the coach Daniel Allen exhibited throughout his life. He also received the 2004 Unsung Hero Award as the player who supported the team spiritually, emotionally and physically for the good of the team. A native of Harrison, N.Y., McDonnell graduated from Iona Prep before starting his collegiate career at Holy Cross. Born April 15, 1983, he is the grandson of Wellington Mara, who was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1997. McDonnell is single and resides in South Bend.

MATT KERLS
Assistant Football Equipment Manager

Matt Kerls is entering his second season as the assistant football equipment manager, serving as the primary assistant to head football equipment manager Henry Scroope in issuing and maintaining equipment for the football team. Kerls, a 2004 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, earned a bachelor's degree in Accounting and Economics. While a student at Notre Dame, Kerls worked as a student manager for the football team and other varsity sports. During his senior year, he served as the senior student manager in charge of personnel for the Irish football team. Upon graduation, he returned to Notre Dame and assumed his current post. A member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association (AEMA), Kerls is also a certified equipment manager. He is engaged to Laura Metzger, also a 2004 Notre Dame Graduate, and resides in Mishawaka.



Notre Dame
2004 REVIEW

Notre Dame – 17 Brigham Young – 20

September 4, 2004 • LaVell Edwards Stadium • Provo, Utah

PROVO, Utah — Brigham Young held off a late push by Notre Dame for a 20-17 victory in the season opener for both teams. Matt Berry passed for 167 yards, including a 42-yard touchdown pass and a clutch 37-yard completion in the final minutes to Todd Watkins, after relieving BYU starter John Beck in the second quarter.

The Fighting Irish were about to get a final chance with BYU facing a third-and-8 play from its own 25. But Berry, who replaced injured starter John Beck in the second quarter, threw a long pass toward the Notre Dame sideline that Watkins leaped to pull in and give BYU a first down with 1:34 remaining. Watkins, a junior college transfer making his BYU debut, also caught a 50-yard pass from Beck to set up the Cougars' opening touchdown.

Notre Dame's Brady Quinn completed 26 of 47 passes for 265 yards, including a screen pass that Rhema McKnight took 54 yards for a touchdown. Preston Jackson returned an interception 38 yards in the fourth quarter to get the Irish within a field goal, but they had to punt on their last possession and the Cougars didn't give up the ball again.

McKnight had a career-high eight catches for 92 yards in the game as Quinn distributed completions to seven different receivers. Tight end Anthony Fasano added four catches for 60 yards for the Irish while fullback Rashon Powers-Neal caught four passes for 24 yards.

Berry, BYU's starter until breaking a bone in his hand early last season, completed 15 of 23 passes yards and an interception. He was shaky early in relief of Beck, who left in the second quarter after being leveled on an option play by Irish linebacker Brandon Hoyte. X-rays on Beck were negative for any breaks, but he did not return.

The Cougars prevailed on a night when the most effective ways to move the ball were do anything but run with it. Only 22 of BYU's 285 yards came on the ground. The Fighting Irish had 21 carries for 11 yards on the ground. Matt Payne had field goals of 44 and 53 yards for BYU and his punting was clutch, pinning the Irish inside their own 15 all night and handcuffing the already struggling offense. Payne averaged 46.8 yards per kick even with a few short ones he tried to place in the corner.

BYU was the first to score when Fahu Tahi ran in from 5 yards out. The score was set up by Watkins, who was double covered and had his legs wrapped up but pulled in a 50-yard pass from Beck anyway. The Irish didn't score until late in the second quarter when Quinn ran the hurry-up offense to get within range for D.J. Fitzpatrick's 21-yard field goal for Notre Dame's first points of the season.

Rhema McKnight's 54-yard scoring catch in the third quarter ignited an Irish comeback.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	3	7	7	— 17
BYU	10	3	7	0	— 20

First Quarter

BYU – Naufahu Tahi 5-yard run (Matt Payne kick), 9:47 left. Drive: 75 yards,six plays, 1:58 elapsed after ND punt fielded at BYU 10 and 15-yard interference penalty moved ball to BYU 25. Score: BYU 7, Notre Dame 0.

BYU – Matt Payne 44-yard field goal, 1:31 left. Drive: 29 yards, eight plays, 3:24 elapsed after ND punt fair caught at BYU 45. Score: BYU 10, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

BYU – Matt Payne 53-yard field goal, 1:34 left. Drive: minus-four yards, four plays, 2:04 elapsed after 41-yard ND punt returned 14 yards to ND 31. Score: BYU 13, Notre Dame 0.

ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 21-yard field goal, 0:00 left. Drive: 77 yards, 10 plays, 1:34 elapsed after BYU kickoff. Score: BYU 13, Notre Dame 3.

Third Quarter

BYU – Austin Collie 42-yard pass from Matt Berry (Matt Payne kick), 7:47 left. Drive: 62 yards, four plays, 1:27 elapsed after BYU stops ND on fourth down at BYU 38. Score: BYU 20, Notre Dame 3.

ND – Rhema McKnight 54-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 4:24 left. Drive: 54 yards, one play, 0:13 elapsed after 42-yard BYU punted returned eight yards to ND 46. Score: BYU 20, Notre Dame 10.

Fourth Quarter

ND – Preston Jackson 38-yard interception return (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 8:19 left. Score: BYU 20, Notre Dame 17.

Attendance - 65,251 (c)

Team Statistics	ND	BYU
First Downs	15	13
Rushing	3	2
Passing	9	10
Penalty	3	1
Rushing Attempts	21	35
Yards Gained Rushing	38	73
Yards Lost Rushing	27	51
Net Yards Rushing	11	22
Net Yards Passing	265	263
Passes Attempted	47	33
Passes Completed	26	22
Interceptions Thrown	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	68	68
Total Net Yards	276	285
Average Gain Per Play	4.1	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-55	9-74
Punts-Yards	11-449	9-421
Average Yards Per Punt	40.8	46.8
Punt Returns-Yards	2-11	3-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-51	6-63
Interception Returns-Yards	1-38	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	26:28	33:32
Third Down Conversions	3-16	7-19
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	4-31	3-22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Marcus Wilson	9	26	4	22	0	12
Travis Thomas	6	3	1	2	0	3
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brady Quinn	5	9	22	(-13)	0	8

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	47	26	0	265	1	54

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Rhema McKnight	8	92	1	54
Anthony Fasano	4	60	0	27
Rashon Powers-Neal	4	24	0	9
Marcus Freeman	3	28	0	15
Maurice Stovall	3	23	0	13
Travis Thomas	2	28	0	15
Jeff Jenkins	2	10	0	7

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	10	428	42.8	56	2
Team	1	21	21.0	21	0

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Rhema McKnight	2-11	--	--	--
Preston Jackson	--	--	1-38	--
Chase Anastasio	--	1-40	--	--

BYU

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Naufahu Tahi	12	34	3	31	1	11
Curtis Brown	12	22	7	15	0	6
John Beck	3	17	5	12	0	11
Team	2	0	2	(-2)	0	0
Austin Collie	1	0	3	(-3)	0	0
Matt Berry	5	0	31	(-31)	0	0

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Matt Berry	23	15	1	167	1	42
John Beck	10	7	0	96	0	50

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Todd Watkins	5	115	0	50
Curtis Brown	5	15	0	7
Austin Collie	3	54	1	42
Naufahu Tahi	3	31	0	14
David Coats	2	32	0	16
Jason Kukahiko	2	14	0	7
Dennis Pitta	1	4	0	4
Chris Hale	1	(-2)	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
Matt Payne	9	421	46.8	63	6

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Austin Collie	--	1-17	--	--
Brett Cooper	--	1-7	--	--
Bryce Mahuika	3-26	1-13	--	--

#8/7 Michigan – 20 Notre Dame – 28

September 11, 2004 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Indiana

Darius Walker led a resurgent Irish rushing game in an upset of Michigan.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Freshman running back Darius Walker ran for two fourth-quarter touchdowns as Notre Dame pulled off a 28-20 upset of No. 8/7 Michigan.

Walker's first score from six yards out gave the Irish (1-1) their first lead, 14-12, just over a minute into the fourth quarter. After a blocked punt on Michigan's next possession, Walker scampered five yards around left end to extend the lead to 21-12.

Walker finished with 115 yards on 31 carries, becoming the first Notre Dame freshman to top the 100-yard mark since Julius Jones in 1999. He also was the first Irish rookie running back to score twice since Jerome Heavens in 1975.

Michigan (1-1) was undone by miscues in the second half, turning the ball over three times in addition to the blocked punt. The Wolverines also were unable to establish their running game, gaining just 55 yards on 28 carries.

The Wolverines held a 9-0 lead at the half as Garrett Rivas connected on field goals of 38, 33 and 22 yards. Notre Dame got on the board in the third period when Brady Quinn, who completed 10-of-20 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns, hit Matt Shelton with a 46-yard scoring strike. Rivas' fourth field goal from 47 yards gave Michigan a 12-7 lead heading into the final period.

Michigan freshman Chad Henne was 25-of-40 for 240 yards and a touchdown to Steve Breaston with 2:27 to play. Henne found Breaston for the two-point conversion to provide the final margin.

The loss was Michigan's third straight at Notre Dame Stadium. The Wolverines have not won at Notre Dame Stadium since 1994. The Wolverines hold an 18-13-1 all-time lead in the series but are just 4-8-1 since 1987, including 1-5-1 at Notre Dame.

The Wolverines controlled the game early on, but the Irish offense awakened in the second half. Shelton's difficult touchdown catch (he leaped and took the ball away from a Michigan defender in the end zone) ignited the Notre Dame team and the capacity crowd of 80,795.

Notre Dame's defense stifled the Michigan rushing game, holding the Wolverines to 56 net yards rushing and putting added pressure on UM freshman quarterback Chad Henne. Making his first road start as a collegian, Henne was sacked twice and intercepted once.

SCORING SUMMARY

Michigan	6	3	3	8	— 20
Notre Dame	0	0	7	21	— 28

First Quarter

UM – Garrett Rivas 38-yard field goal, 8:29 left. Drive: 17 yards,seven plays, 2:37 elapsed after Markus Curry intercepted a pass and returned to the ND 37. Score: Michigan 3, Notre Dame 0.

UM – Garrett Rivas 33-yard field goal, 0:11 left. Drive: 41 yards, 13 plays, 5:58 elapsed after ND punt downed at UM 43. Score: Michigan 6, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

UM – Garrett Rivas 33-yard field goal, 1:34 left. Drive: 75 yards, nine plays, 3:52 elapsed after Ryan Mundy intercepted a pass at the UM 20. Score: Michigan 9, Notre Dame 0.

Third Quarter

ND – Matt Shelton 46-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 11:02 left. Drive: 61 yards, three plays, 1:14 elapsed after Carlyle Holiday returned a UM punt 13 yards to the ND 39. Score: Michigan 9, Notre Dame 7.

UM – Garrett Rivas 47-yard field goal, 5:57 left. Drive: 14 yards, seven plays, 2:38 elapsed after Reid Lawrence intercepted a pass and returned to the ND 44. Score: Michigan 12, Notre Dame 7.

Fourth Quarter

ND – Darius Walker six-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 13:48 left. Drive: 29 yards, six plays, 1:42 elapsed after Dwight Ellick intercepted a pass and returned it to the UM 29. Score: Notre Dame 14, Michigan 12.

ND – Darius Walker five-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 11:23 left. Drive: five yards, one play, 0:06 elapsed after Corey Mays blocked a UM punt recovered by Jerome Collins at the UM 5. Score: Notre Dame 21, Michigan 12.

ND – Rashon Powers-Neal eight-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 5:49 left. Drive: 40 yards, five plays, 2:13 elapsed after Dwight Ellick recovered a UM fumble at the UM 40. Score: Notre Dame 28, Michigan 12.

UM – Steve Breaston 25-yard pass from Chad Henne (Breaston pass from Henne), 2:27 left. Drive: 80 yards, seven plays, 1:13 elapsed after ND punt to the end zone. Score: Notre Dame 28, Michigan 20.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

Team Statistics	ND	UM
First Downs	13	15
Rushing	7	6
Passing	6	8
Penalty	0	1
Rushing Attempts	40	30
Yards Gained Rushing	143	84
Yards Lost Rushing	8	28
Net Yards Rushing	135	56
Net Yards Passing	240	178
Passes Attempted	21	40
Passes Completed	10	25
Interceptions Thrown	3	1
Total Offensive Plays	61	70
Total Net Yards	313	296
Average Gain Per Play	5.1	4.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-49	6-50
Punts-Yards	7-263	8-307
Average Yards Per Punt	37.6	38.4
Punt Returns-Yards	8-98	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-64	4-87
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	3-9
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	27:22	32:38
Third Down Conversions	3-12	6-18
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	2-18	0-0

Individual Statistics

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Darius Walker	31	121	6	115	2	13
Ryan Grant	4	9	0	9	0	4
Brady Quinn	2	7	0	7	0	5
Marcus Wilson	3	6	2	4	0	4

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	20	10	3	178	2	49
Marcus Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Maurice Stovall	5	82	0	49
Rhema McKnight	3	42	0	27
Matt Shelton	1	46	1	46
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	8	1	8

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	7	263	37.6	47	2

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Maurice Stovall	--	1-16	--	--
Carlyle Holiday	7-70	--	--	--
Chase Anastasio	--	3-48	--	--
Dwight Ellick	--	--	1-2	--
Jerome Collins	1-28	--	--	--

MICHIGAN

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Jerome Jackson	15	38	6	32	0	13
Pierre Rembert	4	23	0	23	0	9
Michael Hart	5	17	0	17	0	9
Kevin Dudley	1	4	0	4	0	4
D. Underwood	1	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Breaston	1	0	4	-4	0	0
Chad Henne	3	2	18	-16	0	2

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Chad Henne	40	25	1	240	1	45

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Braylon Edwards	12	129	0	45
Steve Breaston	5	42	1	25
Jason Avant	3	30	0	16
Tim Massaquoi	1	11	0	11
Tyler Ecker	1	9	0	9
Kevin Dudley	1	9	0	9
Michael Hart	1	8	0	8
Pierre Rembert	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
Adam Finley	7	307	43.9	53	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Steve Breaston	1-7	3-77	--	--
Grant Mason	--	1-10	--	--
Ryan Mundy	--	--	1-0	--
Markus Curry	--	--	1-5	--
Lawrence Reid	--	--	1-4	--

Notre Dame – 31 Michigan State – 24

September 18, 2004 • Spartan Stadium • East Lansing, Michigan

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Irish safety Tom Zbikowski returned a fumble 75 yards for a touchdown and had an interception that set up another score for Notre Dame, which forced six turnovers and beat Michigan State 31-24. The Fighting Irish (2-1) got three interceptions and recovered three fumbles in the victory.

Zbikowski's interception of Stephen Reaves' pass led to a 13-yard scoring drive for the Irish that was capped by a fourth-down, 1-yard bootleg by quarterback Brady Quinn to tie the game at 7-7. Zbikowksi struck again on the next possession. He read a Michigan State option play and stripped running back Jason Teague of the ball, then raced the length of the field for a 14-7 lead.

Michigan State scored early in the first quarter on a blocked punt by Marshall Campbell. The punt was recovered in the end zone by Jerramy Scott to give Michigan State a 7-0 lead. But the Spartans couldn't keep the momentum, committing four first-half turnovers. Reaves, a freshman, was benched at halftime after throwing three interceptions. He was 7-for-20 for 66 yards.

The Irish had several scoring opportunities in the first half and extended their lead to 21-7 midway through the second quarter on a 59-yard, three-play drive capped by a 35-yard pass from Quinn to wide receiver Matt Shelton. Shelton finished with three catches for 123 yards and a touchdown.

An impressive 75-yard drive in the third period extended the Irish lead to 28-7. Notre Dame used seven consecutive running plays to reach the end zone. Grant started the drive with a 16-yard run before Walker carried four consecutive times for a total of 45 yards, including runs of 16 and 19 yards. Grant then returned to finish off the march with runs of nine and six yards, scoring from the six with 5:39 left in the third period.

That 21-point lead was short-lived as DeAndra Cobb returned the ensuing kickoff 89 yards for a Spartan touchdown. MSU followed with a 31-yard march to a field goal on its next possession to cut the lead to 28-17 and threatened to make another charge in the fourth period by marching 85 yards to the Irish one-yard line before Notre Dame's Corey Mays forced a fumble by MSU tailback Jahuu Caulcrick that Quentin Burrell recovered in the end zone. An exchange of fumbles preceded Notre Dame's clinching score, a 23-yard field goal by D.J. Fitzpatrick with 57 second remaining for a 31-17 Irish lead. Reaves' replacement, sophomore Drew Stanton, led the Spartans to their only offensive TD with nine seconds left in the game. Stanton ran in from four yards out.

The Irish had enough on offense to secure the victory, running for 173 yards. Ryan Grant had 66 yards on 11 carries, including a six-yard touchdown. Quinn was 11-of-24 passing for 215 yards, including the scoring pass to Shelton.

Safety Tom Zbikowski races 75 yards for a touchdown off a Spartan fumble to give Notre Dame a 14-7 lead in the first quarter.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	14	7	7	3	— 31
Michigan State	7	0	7	10	— 24

First Quarter

MSU – Jerramy Scott recovered blocked punt in end zone (Dave Rayner kick), 12:18 left. Score: Michigan State 7, Notre Dame 0.

ND – Brady Quinn one-yard run, 4:42 left. Drive: 13 yards, six plays, 3:37 elapsed after Tom Zbikowski returned an interception 22 yards to the MSU 13. Score: Notre Dame 7, Michigan State 7.

ND – Tom Zbikowski 75-yard fumble return (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 0:07 left. Score: Notre Dame 14, Michigan State 7.

Second Quarter

ND – Matt Shelton 35-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 8:52 left. Drive: 59 yards, three plays, 1:10 elapsed after Carlyle Holiday retuned an MSU punt 21 yards to the ND 41. Score: Notre Dame 21, Michigan State 7.

Third Quarter

ND – Ryan Grant six-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 5:39 left. Drive: 75 yards, seven plays, 2:56 elapsed after missed field goal by MSU. Score: Notre Dame 28, Michigan State 7.

MSU – DeAndra Cobb 89-yard kickoff return (Dave Rayner kick), 5:28 left. Score: Score: Notre Dame 28, Michigan State 14.

Fourth Quarter

MSU – Dave Rayner 46-yard field goal, 14:55 left. Drive: 31 yards, eight plays, 3:38 elapsed after Kyle Brown returned an ND punt to the MSU 41. Score: Notre Dame 28, Michigan State 17.

ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 23-yard field goal, 0:57 left. Drive: 40 yards, seven plays, 2:32 elapsed after Tom Zbikowski recovered MSU fumble at the MSU 46. Score: Notre Dame 31, Michigan State 17.

MSU – Drew Stanton four-yard run (Dave Rayner kick), 0:09 left. Drive: 63 yards, eight plays, 0:41 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 31, Michigan State 24.

Attendance - 74,962 (c)

Team Statistics	ND	MSU
First Downs	19	18
Rushing	11	10
Passing	8	8
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	48	35
Yards Gained Rushing	194	179
Yards Lost Rushing	21	14
Net Yards Rushing	173	165
Net Yards Passing	215	176
Passes Attempted	24	34
Passes Completed	11	15
Interceptions Thrown	1	3
Total Offensive Plays	72	69
Total Net Yards	388	341
Average Gain Per Play	5.4	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	5-3
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-22	3-20
Punts-Yards	6-200	5-224
Average Yards Per Punt	33.3	44.8
Punt Returns-Yards	3-50	4-39
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-23	6-173
Interception Returns-Yards	3-89	1-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-75	0-0
Time of Possession	34:01	25:59
Third Down Conversions	7-16	4-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	1-4	2-11

Individual Statistics

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Darius Walker	26	100	2	98	0	19
Ryan Grant	11	70	4	66	1	19
Travis Thomas	5	12	2	10	0	7
Brady Quinn	4	12	11	1	1	11
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team	1	0	2	(-2)	0	--

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	24	11	1	215	1	53

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Jeff Samardzija	4	65	0	31
Matt Shelton	3	123	1	53
Maurice Stovall	2	17	0	11
Chris Vaughn	1	7	0	7
Darius Walker	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	5	200	40.0	51	2
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Maurice Stovall	--	1-13	--	--
Mike Richardson	--	--	1-32	--
Chase Anastasio	--	1-10	--	--
Carlyle Holiday	3-50	--	--	--
Derek Curry	--	--	1-35	--
Tom Zbikowski	--	--	1-22	1-75

MICHIGAN STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Jahuu Caulcrick	15	85	0	85	0	14
Drew Stanton	8	53	4	49	1	17
Jason Teague	6	26	5	21	0	18
Matt Trannon	1	12	0	12	0	12
DeAndra Cobb	3	3	0	3	0	3
Stephen Reaves	1	0	4	(-4)	0	0

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Stephen Reaves	20	7	3	66	0	24
Drew Stanton	12	8	0	110	0	30
Team	2	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Jason Teague	4	14	0	8
Jerramy Scott	3	71	0	30
Kyle Brown	3	43	0	24
Matt Trannon	2	27	0	18
Agim Shabaj	2	14	0	9
Eric Knott	1	7	0	7

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
Brandon Fields	5	224	44.8	62	1

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Jerramy Scott	1-14	--	--	--
Kyle Brown	2-14	--	--	--
Agim Shabaj	1-11	--	--	--
Tyrell Dortch	--	--	1-0	--
Jason Harmon	--	1-21	--	--
DeAndra Cobb	--	5-152	--	--

Washington – 3 Notre Dame – 38

September 25, 2004 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Indiana

Matt Shelton snares one of his two touchdown catches against Washington in the 38-3 victory.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Finally, Notre Dame had room to relax.

Brady Quinn tied a school record with four touchdown passes to lead the Fighting Irish to a 38-3 victory over Washington, improving Notre Dame's record to 3-1. Quinn was 15-of-23 passing for 196 yards with two touchdowns each to Matt Shelton and Anthony Fasano in the first half, leading the Irish to their first easy victory of the season.

Quinn completed only two passes in the second half, one for 53 yards that set up the Fighting Irish's final score, but it hardly mattered. Quinn finished 17 of 32 for 266 yards with one interception. Quinn spread his completions around to seven different receivers, including one play in which he caught his own deflected pass, and has completed passes for 14 different receivers this season. Quinn's fourth touchdown pass tied a school record done eight times, the last by Carlyle Holiday in 2002.

About the only disappointment for Notre Dame on Saturday was that after playing their best half offensively, the Irish could not move the ball in the second half. But the Huskies – who were held without a touchdown for the first time since a 16-3 loss to Arizona in 1992 – never got back in the game. The three points were the fewest allowed by the Irish since a 42-0 victory over Rutgers on Nov. 23, 2002.

Quinn guided Notre Dame to scores on five of its eight first-half possessions. He started the run on Notre Dame's second possession, pump faking a screen pass, then throwing 24 yards into the end zone to Shelton, who was wide open. Two possessions later, Quinn capped a 79-yard drive, Notre Dame's longest scoring drive of the season, with a 27-yard pass to a leaping Shelton. Making his first starting appearance for the Irish, Shelton finished with a career-high four catches for 74 yards.

The Notre Dame defense, which had set up or scored half of the Irish touchdowns entering the game, set the offense up again on Washington's next play. Nose guard Trevor Laws jarred the ball loose from tailback Kenny James, then fell on the ball at the Washington 18. The Irish scored on the next play when Quinn threw an 18-yard TD pass to Fasano, giving Notre Dame a 21-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Washington made it 21-3 on a 26-yard field goal by Michael Braunstein. But the Irish went ahead, 28-3, on a 15-yard scoring pass from Quinn to Fasano in the second quarter. Notre Dame moved ahead 31-3 when D. J. Fitzpatrick kicked a 45-yard field goal with 34 seconds left in the half. The Irish went ahead, 38-3, on a 17-yard run by the freshman Darius Walker, who finished with 81 yards on 23 carries. Walker made his first start in place of injured senior Ryan Grant.

SCORING SUMMARY

Washington	0	3	0	0	— 3
Notre Dame	21	10	0	7	— 38

First Quarter

ND – Matt Shelton 24-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 8:59 left. Drive: 45 yards, five plays, 1:37 elapsed after Carlyle Holiday retuned UW punt 16 yards to the UW 45. Score: Notre Dame 7, Washington 0.

ND – Matt Shelton 27-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 0:20 left. Drive: 79 yards, 11 plays, 3:40 elapsed after Carlyle Holiday retuned UW punt four yards to the ND 21. Score: Notre Dame 14, Washington 0.

ND – Anthony Fasano 18-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 0:00 left. Drive: 18 yards, one play, 0:03 elapsed after Trevor Laws recovered UW fumble at UW 18. Score: Notre Dame 21, Washington 0.

Second Quarter

UW – Michael Braunstein 26-yard field goal, 11:53 left. Drive: 58 yards, 10 plays, 3:07 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 21, Washington 3.

ND – Anthony Fasano 15-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 9:14 left. Drive: 65 yards, seven plays, 2:39 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 28, Washington 3.

ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 45-yard field goal, 0:34 left. Drive: 34 yards, nine plays, 1:33 elapsed after UW punt out of bounds at ND 38. Score: Notre Dame 31, Washington 3.

Third Quarter

No Scoring.

Fourth Quarter

ND – Darius Walker 17-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 12:19 left. Drive: 71 yards, three plays, 1:18 elapsed after Derek Curry recovered UW fumble at the ND 25. Score: Notre Dame 38, Washington 3.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

Team Statistics

	ND	UW
First Downs	22	20
Rushing	8	4
Passing	12	12
Penalty	2	4
Rushing Attempts	46	34
Yards Gained Rushing	164	137
Yards Lost Rushing	18	25
Net Yards Rushing	146	112
Net Yards Passing	266	223
Passes Attempted	32	44
Passes Completed	17	17
Interceptions Thrown	1	1
Total Offensive Plays	78	78
Total Net Yards	412	335
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	4.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	5-4
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-101	6-55
Punts-Yards	8-360	7-284
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	40.6
Punt Returns-Yards	2-20	4-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	7-125
Interception Returns-Yards	1-18	1-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Time of Possession	31:57	28:03
Third Down Conversions	5-16	3-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	0-0

Individual Statistics

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Darius Walker	23	88	7	81	1	17
Marcus Wilson	5	20	0	20	0	8
Rashon Powers-Neal	3	17	0	17	0	7
Jeff Jenkins	5	19	2	17	0	13
Justin Hoskins	4	16	0	16	0	6
Matt Shelton	1	0	0	0	0	0
Travis Thomas	5	4	9	(-5)	0	3

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	32	17	1	266	4	53

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Matt Shelton	4	74	2	27
Rhema McKnight	3	68	0	53
Jeff Samardzija	3	48	0	22
Anthony Fasano	3	41	2	18
Carlyle Holiday	2	21	0	14
Josh Schmidt	1	14	0	14
Brady Quinn	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	7	322	46.0	54	4
Geoff Price	1	38	38.0	38	1

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Carlyle Holiday	2-20	--	--	--
Dwight Ellick	--	--	1-18	--
Justin Hoskins	--	1-17	--	--

WASHINGTON

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Kenny James	11	34	1	33	0	13
James Sims	4	30	0	30	0	14
Louis Rankin	5	29	4	25	0	9
Carl Bonnell	6	23	7	16	0	13
Zack Tuiasosopo	2	8	0	8	0	6
Anthony Russo	1	7	0	7	0	7
Shelton Sampson	3	6	0	6	0	4
Casey Paus	2	0	13	(-13)	0	0

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Casey Paus	26	10	0	130	0	28
Carl Bonnell	18	7	1	93	0	23

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Corey Williams	5	72	0	28
Bobby Whithorne	2	36	0	23
Joe Toledo	2	27	0	22
Sonny Shackelford	2	21	0	12
Kenny James	2	15	0	11
Derrick Johnson	1	17	0	17
Anthony Russo	1	13	0	13
Charles Frederick	1	11	0	11
Quintin Daniels	1	11	0	11

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
Sean Douglas	7	284	40.6	58	1

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Anthony Russo	4-10	3-55	--	--
Charles Frederick	--	4-70	--	--
Matt Fountaine	--	--	1-0	--

#15/15 Purdue – 41 Notre Dame – 16

Ocotber 2, 2004 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Indiana

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — It was an offensive showcase that had seldom been matched at Notre Dame Stadium.

An amazing performance by Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn was overshadowed by an incredible performance by Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton, whose pinpoint passing and poise in the pocket helped No. 15 Purdue end 30 years of frustration at Notre Dame Stadium. Off to a phenomenal start to the season, Orton passed for 385 yards — including a 97-yard touchdown to Taylor Stubblefield — and four scores as the Boilermakers defeated the Fighting Irish, 41-16.

Jerome Brooks ran back a kickoff 100 yards for a score for Purdue (4-0), which snapped a 13-game road losing streak in Notre Dame Stadium and became the first Big Ten team in three tries to beat Notre Dame this season. The Irish had defeated Michigan and Michigan State.

Orton completed 21-of-31 passes, including a pair of scores to Stubblefield, his favorite target. Through four games, Orton has 17 touchdowns without an interception this season. Just as impressive was Quinn, who went 26-of-46 for 432 yards — a record by a quarterback at Notre Dame Stadium — and one touchdown without an interception for the Irish (3-2). It was the second-most passing yards ever produced by a Notre Dame quarterback.

After Notre Dame tied the game at 3-3 on D.J. Fitzpatrick's 26-yard field goal with just over six minutes left in the first quarter, Brooks took the ensuing kickoff on the goal line, broke a pair of tackles and raced diagonally to his left for the score.

It was 13-3 when Notre Dame freshman Darius Walker lost a fumble at the Purdue three-yard line and Orton marched the Boilermakers on a 97-yard drive, which he capped with a two-yard pass to Rob Ninkovich to make it 20-3 with 1:03 left in the half.

Orton added three TD passes in the third quarter, including his bomb down the right sideline to Stubblefield just over three minutes into the half. It was the second-longest TD pass in Purdue history and the longest ever allowed by Notre Dame.

Stubblefield had seven catches for 181 yards and moved into second place on the school's career receiving yards and receptions lists. Despite both teams being held to double figures in rushing yards, the game featured more than 1,000 yards of total offense (Notre Dame - 536; Purdue - 512).

The Irish produced a pair of 100-yard receiving efforts in the game as tight end Anthony Fasano caught eight passes for 155 yards and receiver Rhema McKnight grabbed seven for 113 yards and a touchdown. Fasano's total yardage set a new Notre Dame record for receiving yards by a tight end in a single game.

Tight end Anthony Fasano had eight catches for 155 of Notre Dame's 460 passing yards.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Purdue	10	10	21	0	— 41
Notre Dame	3	0	13	0	— 16

First Quarter

PUR – Ben Jones 31-yard field goal, 10:49 left. Drive: 63 yards, 10 plays, 4:11 elapsed after opening kickoff. Score: Purdue 3, Notre Dame 0.

ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 26-yard field goal, 6:30 left. Drive: 69 yards, 11 plays, 4:19 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Purdue 3, Notre Dame 3.

PUR – Jerome Brooks 100-yard kickoff return (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 6:16 left. Score: Purdue 10, Notre Dame 3.

Second Quarter

PUR – Ben Jones 39-yard field goal, 11:24 left. Drive: 52 yards, seven plays, 1:52 elapsed after missed ND field goal attempt. Score: Purdue 13, Notre Dame 3.

PUR – Rob Ninkovich two-yard pass from Kyle Orton (Ben Jones kick), 1:03 left. Drive: 97 yards, 11 plays, 3:36 elapsed after Brent Grover recovered ND fumble at Purdue 3. Score: Purdue 20, Notre Dame 3.

Third Quarter

PUR – Taylor Stubblefield 97-yard pass from Kyle Orton (Ben Jones kick), 11:51 left. Drive: 97 yards, three plays, 0:19 elapsed after ND punt downed at Purdue 3. Score: Purdue 27, Notre Dame 3.

ND – Rhema McKnight 40-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 8:54 left. Drive: 63 yards, seven plays, 2:57 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Purdue 27, Notre Dame 10.

PUR – Kyle Ingraham nine-yard pass from Kyle Orton (Ben Jones kick), 6:40 left. Drive: 56 yards, five plays, 2:14 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Purdue 34, Notre Dame 10.

ND – Rashon Powers-Neal one-yard run (pass failed), 4:17 left. Drive: 76 yards, seven plays, 2:23 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Purdue 34, Notre Dame 16.

PUR – Taylor Stubblefield 12 pass from Kyle Orton (Ben Jones kick), 0:45 left. Drive: 75 yards, eight plays, 3:32 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Purdue 41, Notre Dame 16.

Fourth Quarter

No Scoring.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

Team Statistics

	ND	PUR
First Downs	28	22
Rushing	4	6
Passing	21	15
Penalty	3	1
Rushing Attempts	36	28
Yards Gained Rushing	106	125
Yards Lost Rushing	30	26
Net Yards Rushing	76	99
Net Yards Passing	460	413
Passes Attempted	49	32
Passes Completed	29	22
Interceptions Thrown	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	85	60
Total Net Yards	536	512
Average Gain Per Play	6.3	8.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-40	8-70
Punts-Yards	3-148	3-107
Average Yards Per Punt	49.3	35.7
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-95	2-118
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	33:12	26:48
Third Down Conversions	8-18	5-10
Fourth Down Conversions	2-4	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	2-17	7-31

Individual Statistics

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Darius Walker	19	62	2	60	0	8
Jeff Jenkins	2	20	0	20	0	14
Marcus Wilson	1	2	0	2	0	2
Rashon Powers-Neal	2	1	0	1	1	1
Brady Quinn	12	21	28	(-7)	0	6

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	46	26	0	432	1	42
Pat Dillingham	3	3	0	28	0	13

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Anthony Fasano	8	155	0	42
Rhema McKnight	7	113	1	40
Matt Shelton	3	61	0	34
Jeff Samardzija	3	59	0	41
Marcus Freeman	2	22	0	16
Darius Walker	2	16	0	14
Chase Anastasio	1	15	0	15
Jerome Collins	1	13	0	13
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	6	0	6
Brady Quinn	1	0	0	0

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	3	148	49.3	59	2

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Rhema McKnight	1-5	--	--	--
Chase Anastasio	--	3-69	--	--
Justin Hoskins	--	1-10	--	--
Carlyle Holiday	--	1-16	--	--

PURDUE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Jerod Void	11	57	4	53	0	16
Brandon Jones	9	46	2	44	0	17
Kyle Orton	6	21	18	3	0	16
Ray Williams	1	1	0	1	0	1
Team	1	0	2	(-2)	0	--

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Kyle Orton	31	21	0	385	4	97
Brandon Jones	1	1	0	28	0	28

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Taylor Stubblefield	7	181	2	97
Ray Williams	5	59	0	28
Kyle Ingraham	4	29	1	9
Dorien Bryant	2	78	0	56
Brian Hare	1	36	0	36
Jerod Void	1	15	0	15
Charles Davis	1	13	0	13
Rob Ninkovich	1	2	1	2

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
Dave Brytus	3	107	35.7	44	1

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Jerome Brooks	--	2-118	--	--

Stanford – 15 Notre Dame – 23

October 9, 2004 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Indiana

Maurice Stovall's acrobatic 43-yard catch set up a Notre Dame touchdown in the third quarter, keying the Irish to their 800th all-time victory.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Notre Dame head coach Tyrone Willingham found a way to beat his former Stanford team for a third straight time as the Irish claimed a 23-15 win. This one, though, was nowhere near as easy as the previous two. With the victory, Notre Dame became just the second Division I-A team to win 800 games (Michigan is the only other school to do so).

Notre Dame looked as if it was in trouble until a muffed punt snap by Stanford set up a go-ahead touchdown by Ryan Grant from 3 yards out early in the fourth quarter. The Irish added an insurance score on quarterback Brady Quinn's two-yard run with 4:10 left and turned back Stanford's last-gasp drive for a tying score. Quinn was 11-of-24 passing for 173 yards, but didn't play the last series after being shaken up on the TD run.

Stanford (3-2), which lost to the Irish (4-2) by 24 and 50 points the past two seasons, looked as though it might finally beat its former coach. The Cardinal were leading 15-10 until punter Jay Ottovegio dropped the snap late in the third quarter despite no pressure by the Irish. Ottovegio picked the ball up and tried to get the punt off, but was tackled by Corey Mays just as he released the ball and fanned on the kick. Stanford's David Bergeron recovered the ball on the 27 for Stanford, but the Irish took over on downs.

Grant, who missed the past two games and the season-opener against Brigham Young because of an injured left hamstring, also had a 1-yard TD run in the third quarter. Grant finished with 67 yards on 19 carries for Notre Dame. Willingham said having Grant back was a key for the Irish.

Darius Walker ran for 82 yards on 20 carries. Notre Dame, held to 76 yards rushing in its loss to Purdue and 11 yards in its loss to Brigham Young, rushed for 149 yards and improved to 4-0 in games when it rushes for at least 100 yards.

The Cardinal couldn't finish their drives, settling for three field goals by Michael Sgroi, including two on their first two possessions when they drove inside the Notre Dame 10. Despite all their troubles, Stanford had a chance to tie it from the 39-yard line on the last play of the game. But Notre Dame knocked down the pass by Trent Edwards into the end zone to preserve the victory. Edwards was 17-of-38 passing for 267 yards for the Cardinal.

SCORING SUMMARY

Stanford	6	0	9	0	— 15
Notre Dame	0	3	7	13	— 23

First Quarter
SU – Michael Sgroi 27-yard field goal, 9:45 left. Drive: 42 yards, nine plays, 2:04 elapsed after David Marrero returned ND punt to SU 47. Score: Stanford 3, Notre Dame 0.
SU – Michael Sgroi 20-yard field goal, 5:22 left. Drive: 75 yards, eight plays, 2:26 elapsed after ND punt fair caught at SU 21. Score: Stanford 6, Notre Dame 0.
Second Quarter
ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 38-yard field goal, 12:14 left. Drive: 48 yards, seven plays, 2:29 elapsed after SU punt downed at ND 31. Score: Stanford 6, Notre Dame 3.
Third Quarter
SU – Michael Sgroi 38-yard field goal, 12:23 left. Drive: 60 yards, seven plays, 2:37 elapsed after second half kickoff. Score: Stanford 9, Notre Dame 3.
ND – Ryan Grant one-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 5:56 left. Drive: 73 yards, 13 plays, 6:27 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 10, Stanford 9.
SU – J.R. Lemon one-yard run (pass failed), 3:28 left. Drive: 80 yards, nine plays, 2:28 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Stanford 15, Notre Dame 10.
Fourth Quarter
ND – Ryan Grant three-yard run (pass failed), 11:59 left. Drive: 27 yards, seven plays, 3:40 elapsed after SU punt snap bobbled at SU 27. Score: Notre Dame 16, Stanford 15.
ND – Brady Quinn two-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 4:10 left. Drive: 47 yards, six plays, 2:17 elapsed after SU punt returned to SU 47. Score: Notre Dame 23, Stanford 15.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

Team Statistics

	ND	STAN
First Downs	19	16
Rushing	9	3
Passing	9	11
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Attempts	51	25
Yards Gained Rushing	181	94
Yards Lost Rushing	32	27
Net Yards Rushing	149	67
Net Yards Passing	173	267
Passes Attempted	24	38
Passes Completed	11	17
Interceptions Thrown	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	75	63
Total Net Yards	322	334
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	4-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-33	9-59
Punts-Yards	6-262	5-231
Average Yards Per Punt	43.7	46.2
Punt Returns-Yards	2-2	4-22
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-62	4-61
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Time of Possession	36:20	23:40
Third Down Conversions	10-19	3-14
Fourth Down Conversions	1-2	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-9	3-21

Individual Statistics

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Darius Walker	20	89	7	82	0	19
Ryan Grant	19	69	2	67	2	9
Marcus Wilson	1	8	0	8	0	8
Rashon Powers-Neal	4	4	0	4	0	2
Brady Quinn	7	11	23	(-12)	1	5

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	24	11	0	173	0	43

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Maurice Stovall	3	59	0	43
Rhema McKnight	3	51	0	34
Jerome Collins	3	45	0	21
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	10	0	10
Jeff Samardzija	1	8	0	8

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	6	262	43.7	51	3

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Carlyle Holiday	2-2	--	--	--
Chase Anastasio	--	3-62	--	--

STANFORD

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
J.R. Lemon	13	46	5	41	1	16
Mark Bradford	1	16	0	16	0	16
Kenneth Tolon	4	12	4	8	0	7
Trent Edwards	6	20	12	8	0	6
Jay Ottovegio	1	0	6	(-6)	0	--

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Trent Edwards	38	17	0	267	0	36

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Alex Smith	5	73	0	29
Evan Moore	5	72	0	38
Greg Camarillo	2	50	0	36
Matt Traverso	1	30	0	30
Justin McCullum	1	24	0	24
Mark Bradford	1	9	0	9
Kenneth Tolon	1	7	0	7
J.R. Lemon	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
Jay Ottovegio	5	231	46.2	58	1

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
David Marrero	4-22	--	--	--
Marcus McCutcheon	--	1-19	--	--
Kris Bonifas	--	1-7	--	--
T.J. Rushing	--	2-35	--	--

Notre Dame – 27 Navy – 9

October 16, 2004 • Giants Stadium • East Rutherford, New Jersey

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. – Ryan Grant ran for 114 yards and two touchdowns and Notre Dame (5-2) had little trouble extending its NCAA-record winning streak against Navy (5-1) with a 27-9 victory. Navy came in unbeaten with hopes of finally ending four decades of futility against the Irish. Adding to the optimism for the Midshipmen were their performances against Notre Dame the past two seasons when the Irish needed late-game heroics in both to extend the streak.

"We remember how close this game has been the last two years," Notre Dame linebacker Mike Goolsby.

Grant and Notre Dame's dominant lines wrapped this one up early for the Irish. Notre Dame needed two possessions to take a 14-0 lead.

"It kind of set the tone for the game and gave us confidence," said quarterback Brady Quinn, who was 11-for-20 for 130 yards.

The Irish went into halftime up 17-0, having allowed Navy's triple-option attack to break midfield at Giants Stadium just once. The Midshipmen got their ground game going on the first drive of the second half, marching 81 yards without throwing a pass. But Navy stalled and settled for a field goal to make it 17-3.

Kyle Eckel finished with 102 yards on 22 rushes for Navy, but playing from behind just doesn't suit the Midshipmen. Navy completed three-of-six passes for 44 yards.

Navy came in to the game averaging 267 yards rushing, but led by defensive tackles Greg Pauly and Derek Landri, Notre Dame had five sacks and limited the Midshipmen to 216 yards rushing.

Navy's only touchdown came on a late five-yard run by Frank Divis. Notre Dame showed off its version of power football on its first drive of the second half. The Irish went 73 yards on 13 plays throwing just two short passes. Grant, from nearby Nyack, N.Y., accounted for 64 yards on the drive -- 55 on nine rushes. He skipped into the end zone from a yard out to make it 24-3 late in the third quarter.

Grant carried the ball 20 times for his first 100-yard game in two years. Notre Dame opened the game with an 81-yard drive that couldn't have gone more smoothly. Quinn completed his first two throws for 37 yards and Marcus Wilson, a third-stringer from New York City, scored his first career touchdown on a 33-yard run through a huge opening.

Notre Dame's second possession went much like the first, with Quinn hooking up with Matt Shelton for 30 yards to the Navy 20 and Grant handling the rest on the ground. The senior tailback went 19 yards off tackle, then bounced to the outside for a one-yard run that made it 14-0.

Navy managed only 95 yards in the first half, all on the ground. Notre Dame balanced its attack with 110 on the ground and 116 through the air.

Before a hometown crowd, Ryan Grant rushed for 114 yards and two touchdowns against Navy.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	14	3	7	3	— 27
Navy	0	0	3	6	— 9

First Quarter
ND – Marcus Wilson 33-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 12:54 left. Drive: 81 yards, six plays, 2:06 elapsed after opening kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 7, Navy 0.
ND – Ryan Grant one-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 6:48 left. Drive: 68 yards, seven plays, 2:30 elapsed after Navy stopped on downs at ND 36. Score: Notre Dame 14, Navy 0.
Second Quarter
ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 47-yard field goal, 0:53 left. Drive: 38 yards, nine plays, 3:50 elapsed after Navy punt downed at ND 34. Score: Notre Dame 17, Navy 0.
Third Quarter
NAVY – Geoff Blumenfield 29-yard field goal, 7:52 left. Drive: 81 yards, 15 plays, 7:08 elapsed after second half kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 17, Navy 3.
ND – Ryan Grant one-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 1:16 left. Drive: 73 yards, 13 plays, 6:36 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 24, Navy 3.
Fourth Quarter
ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 20-yard field goal, 12:55 left. Drive: 11 yards, six plays, 3:14 elapsed after Derek Landri recovered Navy fumble at Navy 13. Score: Notre Dame 27, Navy 3.
NAVY – Frank Divis five-yard run (pass failed), 4:19 left. Drive: 31 yards, five plays, 2:01 elapsed after Jason Tomlinson returned ND punt 25 yards to ND 31. Score: Notre Dame 27, Navy 9.

Attendance - 76,166 (c)

Team Statistics	ND	NAVY
First Downs	20	17
Rushing	13	15
Passing	6	2
Penalty	1	0
Rushing Attempts	44	61
Yards Gained Rushing	212	255
Yards Lost Rushing	8	39
Net Yards Rushing	204	216
Net Yards Passing	130	44
Passes Attempted	20	6
Passes Completed	11	3
Interceptions Thrown	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	64	67
Total Net Yards	334	260
Average Gain Per Play	5.2	3.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-31	2-10
Punts-Yards	4-164	4-140
Average Yards Per Punt	41.0	35.0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-1	3-28
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-38	4-62
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	29:59	30:01
Third Down Conversions	5-12	8-15
Fourth Down Conversions	0-1	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	5-21	0-0

Individual Statistics

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	20	114	0	114	2	19
Marcus Wilson	6	41	1	40	1	33
Darius Walker	9	27	1	26	0	10
Travis Thomas	7	24	6	18	0	12
Jeff Jenkins	2	6	0	6	0	5

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	20	11	0	130	0	30

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Matt Shelton	2	40	0	30
Rhema McKnight	2	22	0	19
John Carlson	2	17	0	12
Anthony Fasano	1	18	0	18
Maurice Stovall	1	14	0	14
Ryan Grant	1	9	0	9
Jeff Samardzija	1	5	0	5
Darius Walker	1	5	0	5

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	4	164	41.0	45	2

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Justin Hoskins	--	2-38	--	--
Carlyle Holiday	3-1	--	--	--

NAVY

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Kyle Eckel	22	102	0	102	0	10
Eric Roberts	5	51	0	51	0	17
Frank Divis	5	32	0	32	1	12
Aaron Polanco	24	50	31	19	0	10
Marco Nelson	3	14	1	13	0	10
Trey Hines	1	6	0	6	0	6
LLoyd Regas	1	0	7	(-7)	0	0

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Aaron Polanco	5	3	0	44	0	21
Frank Divis	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Eric Roberts	1	21	0	21
Frank Divis	1	14	0	14
Amir Jenkins	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
Eric Shuey	4	140	35.0	38	0

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Jason Tomlinson	3-28	--	--	--
Reggie Campbell	--	4-62	--	--

Boston College – 24 #24/25 Notre Dame – 23

October 23, 2004 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Indiana

Linebacker Mike Goolsby set up a Notre Dame touchdown by returning this interception 26 yards to the BC two-yard line in the second quarter.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Boston College quarterback Paul Peterson threw a 30-yard touchdown pass to Tony Gonzalez with 54 seconds left in a 24-23 come-from-behind victory over No. 24 Notre Dame as the Eagles posted their fourth straight win over the Irish. Gonzalez made a great catch on the game-winning touchdown, going up over Irish cornerback Mike Richardson and coming down with the ball in the end zone.

The Eagles dominated the second half after trailing 20-7 at halftime, outgaining the Irish 319 yards to 122 yards. The Irish were held to just 24 yards rushing in the second half. Peterson engineered the comeback, going 27-of-41 for 383 yards, including 19-of-23 for 297 yards in the second half. He had a 21-yard scoring pass to Joel Hazard in the third quarter and set up a 21-yard field goal by Ryan Ohliger early in the fourth that cut the lead to 20-17.

Two key defensive plays in the first half kept the Eagles within range of Notre Dame. Jazzmen Williams intercepted Brady Quinn's pass at BC's one-yard line and DeJuan Tribble picked off Quinn at the Eagles 11. Both plays came in the second quarter with Notre Dame trying to extend its lead. The Irish also struggled in the second half with a number of missed tackles, allowing BC to keep some drives alive. Notre Dame also missed what turned out to be a game-deciding extra point wide right on its third touchdown.

Quinn was 20-of-33 for 231 yards with a TD pass and a touchdown run, but couldn't get the Irish going in the second half. Receiver Rhema McKnight led the Irish in receiving with five catches for 78 yards. The Irish rushed for 104 yards in the game, led by Ryan Grant's 48 yards on 17 carries.

Darius Walker rushed eight times for 35 yards and scored a touchdown. Grant also caught four passes for 33 yards as Quinn completed passes to seven different receivers in the game.

The Eagles didn't let up when their first drive of the second half (an 87-yard march) stalled at the Notre Dame five-yard line and Derek Landri blocked 22-yard field goal attempt by Ohliger. The Eagles came right back on their next possession with a touchdown when Joel Hazard scored on a 21-yard pass from Peterson. Hazard caught the ball at the 14 and just got into the end zone before Quentin Burrell knocked him out of bounds.

D.J. Fitzpatrick's 43-yard field goal upped the lead to 23-17 with 2:51 left, more than enough time for Peterson to direct the game-winning drive. A 55-yard field goal attempt by Fitzpatrick fell well short as time expired. Fitzpatrick's punting was a Notre Dame asset for most of the game as he averaged 44.5 yards on six attempts, downing four kicks inside the BC 20-yard line.

SCORING SUMMARY

Boston College	7	0	7	10	— 24
Notre Dame	7	13	0	3	— 23

First Quarter

BC – L.V. Whitworth two-yard run (Ryan Ohliger kick), 7:54 left. Drive: 86 yards, 11 plays, 4:55 elapsed after 48-yard ND punt downed at BC 14. Score: Boston College 7, Notre Dame 0.

ND – Matt Shelton 33-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 2:54 left. Drive: 63 yards, four plays, 1:45 elapsed after BC punt returned two yards to ND 37. Score: Notre Dame 7, Boston College 7.

Second Quarter

ND – Brady Quinn two-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 11:09 left. Drive: two yards, two plays, 1:22 elapsed after Mike Goolsby returns interception to BC 2. Score: Notre Dame 14, Boston College 7.

ND – Darius Walker nine-yard run (kick failed), 3:56 left. Drive: 91 yards, 13 plays, 6:17 elapsed after BC punt goes out-of-bounds at ND 9. Score: Notre Dame 20, Boston College 7.

Third Quarter

BC – Joel Hazard 21-yard pass from Paul Peterson (Ryan Ohliger kick), 3:53 left. Drive: 92 yards, seven plays, 3:16 elapsed after ND punt downed at BC 8. Score: Notre Dame 20, Boston College 14.

Fourth Quarter

BC – Ryan Ohliger 23-yard field goal, 12:34 left. Drive: 72 yards, nine plays, 3:44 elapsed after ND punt is returned to BC 24. Score: Notre Dame 20, Boston College 17.

ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 43-yard field goal, 2:51 left. Drive: 19 yards, seven plays, 4:19 elapsed after BC punt returned to the BC 44. Score: Notre Dame 23, Boston College 17.

BC – Tony Gonzalez 30-yard pass from Paul Peterson (Ryan Ohliger kick), 0:54 left. Drive: 78 yards, eight plays, 1:57 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Boston College 24, Notre Dame 23.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

Team Statistics

	ND	BC
First Downs	17	22
Rushing	4	4
Passing	13	15
Penalty	0	3
Rushing Attempts	34	28
Yards Gained Rushing	122	90
Yards Lost Rushing	18	28
Net Yards Rushing	104	62
Net Yards Passing	231	383
Passes Attempted	33	41
Passes Completed	20	27
Interceptions Thrown	2	2
Total Offensive Plays	67	69
Total Net Yards	335	445
Average Gain Per Play	5.0	6.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-43	6-43
Punts-Yards	6-267	5-213
Average Yards Per Punt	44.5	42.6
Punt Returns-Yards	4-34	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-62	4-64
Interception Returns-Yards	2-28	2-24
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	31:12	28:48
Third Down Conversions	7-15	5-15
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	2-7	1-9

Individual Statistics

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	17	53	5	48	0	10
Darius Walker	8	39	4	35	1	13
Marcus Wilson	5	19	0	19	0	6
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	5	0	5	0	5
Brady Quinn	3	6	9	(-3)	1	5

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	33	20	2	231	1	33

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Rhema McKnight	5	78	0	25
Ryan Grant	4	33	0	16
Anthony Fasano	3	12	0	6
John Carlson	3	11	0	6
Maurice Stovall	2	37	0	30
Billy Palmer	2	27	0	14
Matt Shelton	1	33	1	33

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	6	267	44.5	67	4

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Mike Goolsby	--	--	1-24	--
Derek Curry	--	--	1-4	--
Carlyle Holiday	4-34	--	--	--
Justin Hoskins	--	2-37	--	--
Chase Anastasio	--	3-25	--	--

BOSTON COLLEGE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Paul Peterson	7	36	10	26	0	25
L.V. Whitworth	14	34	15	19	1	11
Andre Callender	7	20	3	17	0	5

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Paul Peterson	41	27	2	383	2	50

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Larry Lester	8	111	0	50
Grant Adams	4	87	0	31
Joel Hazard	3	45	1	21
L.V. Whitworth	3	37	0	16
Tony Gonzalez	2	32	1	30
Andre Callender	2	32	0	17
Jason Lilly	2	22	0	17
Everett Lee	2	15	0	11
David Kashetta	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
Johnny Ayers	5	213	42.6	63	1

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Jazzmen Williams	--	--	1-24	--
DeJuan Tribble	1-6	--	1-0	--
Will Blackmon	--	4-64	--	--

Notre Dame – 17 #9/11 Tennessee – 13

November 6, 2004 • Neyland Stadium • Knoxville, Tennessee

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Notre Dame linebacker Mike Goolsby returned an interception 26 yards for a touchdown midway through the third quarter as the Fighting Irish upset the ninth-ranked Volunteers, 17-13, to continue their remarkable success following bye weeks.

Notre Dame became bowl eligible and improved to 24-2 since 1984 following an off week, with nine of the wins coming against ranked opponents. The Fighting Irish gained only 216 yards, including just 75 after the first quarter.

"We won because we played great defense," said Irish quarterback Brady Quinn, who was 12-of-23 for 118 yards and a touchdown. "Mike (Goolsby) really came up with a big play there, and (the defense) kept making big stops the whole game."

Tennessee suffered a huge loss when quarterback Erik Ainge separated his shoulder on the final play at of the first half. Instead of running out the clock, Ainge dropped back into a shotgun formation. Ainge fumbled the snap and suffered the injury when he was sacked by Brandon Hoyte after picking up the ball.

With Brent Schaeffer, Tennessee's other highly touted freshman quarterback, already sidelined with a broken collarbone, UT was forced to go with Rick Clausen. Down to their third quarterback, the Volunteers struggled badly on offense in the second half and were held to just 58 yards rushing. Ainge completed 11-of-18 for 149 in the first half.

"Shutting down their running game was the main thing we wanted to do," Notre Dame cornerback Dwight Ellick said. "When you shut down a team's rushing abilities, you make them one-dimensional."

On his third possession, Clausen was pressured into making a critical mistake. His pass was tipped at the line by tackle Derek Landri into the hands of Goolsby, whose return gave Notre Dame a 14-10 lead with 7:46 left in the third.

On the ensuing possession, Clausen finally provided a spark with a 39-yard completion to Robert Meachem, but the Volunteers were held to James Wilhoit's 33-yard field goal.

Notre Dame's offense also struggled in the second half after a quick start and the Volunteers reached the Fighting Irish 34 with 11 minutes left. Linebacker Hoyte came up with another huge defensive play, stopping Gerald Riggs for a one-yard loss on 4th-and-one.

Following D.J. Fitzpatrick's 39-yard field goal, Tennessee reached Notre Dame's 37, but Clausen was sacked on back-to-back plays and the Volunteers were forced to punt. Tennessee's hopes ended when Clausen threw incomplete on 4th-and-18 from the 19 with under two minutes left.

The Volunteers grabbed a 10-7 lead on Ainge's 56-yard TD pass to Cedric Houston with 2:47 left in the first half. Notre Dame had taken a 7-3 lead on Quinn's eight-yard TD pass to tight end Anthony Fasano with 5:16 remaining in the first quarter.

Mike Goolsby scores the game-winning touchdown on a 26-yard interception return of a Tennessee pass in the third quarter.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	0	7	3	— 17
Tennessee	3	7	3	0	— 13

First Quarter

UT – James Wilhoit 30-yard field goal, 8:57 left. Drive: 57 yards, nine plays, 4:14 elapsed after 45-yard ND punt returned nine yards to UT 29. Score: Tennessee 3, Notre Dame 0.

ND – Anthony Fasano eight-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 5:16 left. Drive: 80 yards, seven plays, 3:37 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 7, Tennessee 3.

Second Quarter

UT – Cedric Houston 56-yard pass from Erik Ainge (James Wilhoit kick), 2:47 left. Drive: 78 yards, six plays, 2:39 elapsed after ND punt goes out-of-bounds at UT22. Score: Tennessee 10, Notre Dame 7.

Third Quarter

ND – Mike Goolsby 26-yard interception return (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 6:46 left. Score: Notre Dame 14, Tennessee 10.

UT – James Wilhoit 33-yard field goal, 1:28 left. Drive: 44 yards, five plays, 1:28 elapsed after 40-yard ND punt fair caught at UT 40. Score: Notre Dame 14, Tennessee 13.

Fourth Quarter

ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 39-yard field goal, 7:23 left. Drive: 43 yards, 11 plays, 3:30 elapsed after UT stopped on downs at ND 34. Score: Notre Dame 17, Tennessee 13.

Attendance - 107,266 (c)

Team Statistics

	ND	UT
First Downs	13	17
Rushing	6	6
Passing	7	11
Penalty	0	0
Rushing Attempts	36	39
Yards Gained Rushing	144	125
Yards Lost Rushing	46	67
Net Yards Rushing	98	58
Net Yards Passing	118	269
Passes Attempted	23	36
Passes Completed	12	21
Interceptions Thrown	0	1
Total Offensive Plays	59	75
Total Net Yards	216	327
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	4.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-9	2-20
Punts-Yards	10-398	6-255
Average Yards Per Punt	39.8	42.5
Punt Returns-Yards	2-18	3-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	3-32
Interception Returns-Yards	1-26	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	27:28	32:32
Third Down Conversions	3-14	5-17
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	0-3
Sacks By-Yards	5-44	3-21

Individual Statistics

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Darius Walker	9	74	4	70	0	32
Ryan Grant	12	50	0	50	0	11
Marcus Wilson	2	12	0	12	0	9
Carlyle Holiday	1	3	0	3	0	3
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	1	0	1	0	1
Travis Thomas	1	0	2	(-2)	0	0
Team	3	0	6	(-6)	0	0
Brady Quinn	7	4	34	(-30)	0	3

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	23	12	0	118	1	29

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Rhema McKnight	4	35	0	16
Maurice Stovall	2	41	0	29
Anthony Fasano	2	16	1	8
Marcus Wilson	1	18	0	18
John Carlson	1	3	0	3
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	3	0	3
Travis Thomas	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	10	398	39.8	52	2

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Matt Shelton	--	1-11	--	--
Mike Goolsby	--	--	1-26	--
Carlyle Holiday	2-18	--	--	--

TENNESSEE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Cedric Houston	18	71	6	65	0	25
Gerald Riggs	9	37	0	37	0	11
Derrick Tinsley	1	3	0	3	0	3
Chris Hannon	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rick Clausen	2	0	13	(-13)	0	0
Team	2	0	17	(-17)	0	0
Erik Ainge	6	14	31	(-17)	0	9

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Erik Ainge	18	11	0	149	1	56
Rick Clausen	18	10	1	120	0	39

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Jayson Swain	5	68	0	22
Cedric Houston	4	78	1	56
Robert Meachem	4	67	0	39
Bret Smith	2	17	0	9
Tony Brown	2	15	0	8
Gerald Riggs	2	6	0	5
Chris Hannon	1	15	0	15
Cory Anderson	1	3	0	3

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
Dustin Colquitt	6	255	42.5	59	1

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Corey Larkins	--	3-32	--	--
Jonathan Hefney	1-5	--	--	--
Derrick Tinsley	2-19	--	--	--

Pittsburgh – 41 #24/– Notre Dame – 38

November 13, 2004 • Notre Dame Stadium • Notre Dame, Indiana

Matt Shelton's 36-yard touchdown catch gave the Irish a 35-31 lead with 7:21 left.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Pittsburgh used a record performance by quarterback Tyler Palko, some controversial officiating, and a 32-yard field goal by Josh Cummings with one second remaining to take a stunning 41-38 victory over 24th-ranked Notre Dame in the home finale for the Fighting Irish.

Notre Dame took a 35-31 lead midway through the fourth period when Irish quarterback Brady Quinn connected with wide receiver Matt Shelton on a 36-yard scoring toss on a third-and-two situation with 7:21 left. The catch by Shelton was his third of the day for 128 yards and gave the Irish their first lead in the game since taking a 7-0 edge in the first period.

Pittsburgh responded with a 69-yard march in 13 plays to take a 38-35 lead with 2:24 left on a nine-yard pass from Palko to tight end Erik Gill. That pass concluded a drive marked by two questionable pass interference calls that went against the Irish, one that nullified a fourth down pass interception at the goal line that would have clinched the game for Notre Dame.

The Irish responded by marching 53 yards in seven plays leading to a 45-yard field goal b D.J. Fitzpatrick to tie it at 38-38 with 1:11 remaining. Pittsburgh answered immediately with Palko and Gill connecting on a 36-yard pass and run to move into Irish territory at the 33. Two more Palko to Gill passes moved the ball to the Notre Dame 24, where a 13-yard run by Marcus Furman set the stage for Cummings' 32-yard field goal that sailed through the uprights with 0:01 left on the clock.

The game was a see-saw affair throughout with both offenses controlling the tempo. After Notre Dame gained an early 7-0 lead on a one-yard run by Darius Walker in the first period, Palko and the Panthers proceeded to mount scoring drives on their next four possessions.

The Irish tied the game at 21-21 late in the second period on a 17-yard pass from Quinn to Maurice Stovall. But Pittsburgh answered with a 20-yard pass from Palko to Steve Buches for the 28-21 halftime lead.

The Irish charged out to a quick score in the third period. Carlyle Holiday returned a punt 68 yards to the Panther 19. From there, Quinn connected with fullback Rashon Powers-Neal for a 19-yard scoring toss to tie it again at 28-28.

The Panthers edged ahead, 31-28, early in the fourth period on a 27-yard field goal by Cummings before Shelton's catch began the frantic finish.

SCORING SUMMARY

Pittsburgh	7	21	0	13	— 41
Notre Dame	7	14	7	10	— 38

First Quarter
ND – Darius Walker one-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 7:21 left. Drive: 74 yards, 10 plays, 5:59 elapsed after Mike Goolsby recovered fumble at ND 26. Score: Notre Dame 7, Pittsburgh 0.
PITT – Derek Kinder three-yard pass from Tyler Palko (Josh Cummings kick), 2:23 left. Drive: 82 yards, 15 plays, 4:58 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 7, Pittsburgh 7.

Second Quarter
PITT – Steve Buches one-yard pass from Tyler Palko (Josh Cummings kick), 12:34 left. Drive: 58 yards, nine plays, 3:32 elapsed after ND punt downed at Pitt 42 and 15-yard interference penalty moves ball to ND 43. Score: Pittsburgh 14, Notre Dame 7.
ND – Darius Walker five-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 9:35 left. Drive: 67 yards, six plays, 2:59 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 14, Pittsburgh 14.
PITT – Greg Lee three-yard pass from Tyler Palko (Josh Cummings kick), 5:39 left. Drive: 66 yards, eight plays, 3:56 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Pittsburgh 21, Notre Dame 14.
ND – Maurice Stovall 37-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 4:28 left. Drive: 80 yards, five plays, 1:11 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 21, Pittsburgh 21.
PITT – Steve Buches 20-yard pass from Tyler Palko (Josh Cummings kick), 2:55 left. Drive: 65 yards, five plays, 1:33 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Pittsburgh 28, Notre Dame 21.

Third Quarter
ND – Rashon Powers-Neal 19-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 13:29 left. Drive: 19 yards, one play, 0:06 elapsed after Carlyle Holiday returned Pitt punt 68 yards to Pitt 19. Score: Notre Dame 28, Pittsburgh 28.

Fourth Quarter
PITT – Josh Cummings 27-yard field goal, 12:41 left. Drive: 78 yards, 11 plays, 6:14 elapsed after ND punt to Pitt 13. Score: Pittsburgh 31, Notre Dame 28.
ND – Matt Shelton 36-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 7:21 left. Drive: 42 yards, three plays, 1:30 elapsed after Carlyle Holiday returns Pitt punt 10 yards to Pitt 42. Score: Notre Dame 35, Pittsburgh 31.
PITT – Erik Gill nine-yard pass from Tyler Palko (Josh Cummings kick), 2:24 left. Drive: 69 yards, 13 plays, 4:57 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Pittsburgh 38, Notre Dame 35.
ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 45-yard field goal, 1:11 left. Drive: 53 yards, seven plays, 1:13 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 38, Pittsburgh 38.
PITT – Josh Cummings 32-yard field goal, 0:01 left. Drive: 55 yards, six plays, 1:10 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Pittsburgh 41, Notre Dame 38.

Attendance - 80,795 (c)

Team Statistics

	ND	PITT
First Downs	18	23
Rushing	8	4
Passing	9	13
Penalty	1	6
Rushing Attempts	34	38
Yards Gained Rushing	191	126
Yards Lost Rushing	12	28
Net Yards Rushing	179	98
Net Yards Passing	259	334
Passes Attempted	26	42
Passes Completed	15	26
Interceptions Thrown	2	0
Total Offensive Plays	60	80
Total Net Yards	438	432
Average Gain Per Play	7.3	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-119	4-39
Punts-Yards	4-168	4-161
Average Yards Per Punt	42.0	40.2
Punt Returns-Yards	4-103	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-139	5-117
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-35
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	26:10	33:50
Third Down Conversions	6-14	9-17
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	3-15	1-6

Individual Statistics

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Darius Walker	16	114	2	112	2	40
Ryan Grant	15	52	4	48	0	9
Brady Quinn	2	19	6	13	0	19
Marcus Wilson	1	6	0	6	0	6

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	26	15	2	259	3	46

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Matt Shelton	3	128	1	46
Anthony Fasano	3	27	0	9
Darius Walker	2	27	0	22
Maurice Stovall	2	23	1	17
Rhema McKnight	2	10	0	5
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	19	1	19
Josh Schmidt	1	16	0	16
Ryan Grant	1	9	0	9

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	4	168	42.0	51	3

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Carlyle Holiday	4-103	--	--	--
Carlos Campbell	--	4-110	--	--
Chase Anastasio	--	1-19	--	--
Nick Borseti	--	1-10	--	--

PITTSBURGH

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Tim Murphy	12	38	3	35	0	8
Tyler Palko	13	50	20	30	0	13
Raymond Kirkley	8	22	4	18	0	9
Marcus Furman	3	16	0	16	0	13
Joe Delsardo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team	1	0	1	(-1)	0	0

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Tyler Palko	42	26	0	334	5	36

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Erik Gill	6	89	1	36
Greg Lee	5	95	1	35
Marcus Furman	4	53	0	22
Joe Delsardo	3	34	0	15
Kellen Campbell	2	25	0	25
Steve Buches	2	21	2	20
Darrell Strong	1	9	0	9
Raymond Kirkley	1	4	0	4
Derek Kinder	1	3	1	3
Tim Murphy	1	1	0	1

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
Adam Graessle	4	161	40.2	52	0

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Marcus Furman	--	4-92	--	--
Raymond Kirkley	--	1-25	--	--
Allen Richardson	1-0	--	--	--
Josh Lay	--	--	2-35	--

Notre Dame – 10 #1/1 USC – 41

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LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Matt Leinart threw for a career-high 400 yards and matched a personal best and school record with five touchdown passes as the top-ranked USC Trojans overcame an early deficit in wet conditions to defeat the Fighting Irish, 41-10, for their 20th consecutive victory.

Making a strong case for the Heisman Trophy, Leinart completed 24-of-34 passes for USC (11-0), which set a school record with its 21st straight home win and beat the Irish by exactly 31 points for a third straight year.

The Trojans, off to their best start since going 12-0 and winning the national championship in 1972, set themselves up to conclude a wire-to-wire season as the nation's top-ranked team and secure an Orange Bowl berth with a victory at UCLA one week later.

A strong start by the Irish offense allowed Notre Dame to take a 10-3 lead on back-to-back drives that amassed 165 yards on 25 plays through the early second quarter. The Irish came out of the gate using the run to set up the pass as gains by tailbacks Ryan Grant and Darius Walker got the play-action pass going for quarterback Brady Quinn.

On the first touchdown pass, Quinn used play-action to buy time to find tight end Billy Palmer in the end zone for a one-yard score that put the Irish ahead 7-0. Then on the next possession, it was the legs of Grant, who had a 32-yard run, and even Quinn, who picked up 22 yards on a rare quarterback draw.

Those plays set up the 28-yard field goal by Fitzpatrick to open a short-lived 10-3 advantage in the second quarter. On the ensuing USC drive, Leinart found true freshman Dwayne Jarrett for a 12-yard touchdown with 5:53 left in the second quarter.

Just under four minutes later, Leinart threw a short pass to Jarrett, who took advantage of a block by fellow receiver Steve Smith and ran 57 yards down the left sideline for the go-ahead score.

Jarrett, who had six catches for 102 yards, has 12 touchdown receptions in his first season with the Trojans.

Trailing, 20-10, Notre Dame drove to the USC 22 with six minutes left in the third quarter and called timeout after Brady Quinn threw an incomplete pass on first down.

But the Fighting Irish managed just one yard off back-to-back trick plays before D.J. Fitzpatrick pushed a 39-yard field goal attempt wide left. Three plays later, Trojans tailback Reggie Bush caught a swing pass from Leinart and ran 69 yards for a touchdown. Leinart added fourth-quarter TD passes of 35 yards to Smith and 23 yards to Jason Mitchell to blow open the contest.

Ryan Grant rushed for a game-high 94 yards against the Trojans, earning ABC Player of the Game honors. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	7	3	0	0	— 10
USC	3	14	10	14	— 41

First Quarter

ND – Billy Palmer one-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 6:24 left. Drive: 92 yards, 13 plays, 6:24 elapsed after USC punt downed at ND 8. Score: Notre Dame 7, USC 0.

USC – Ryan Killeen 39-yard field goal, 1:26 left. Drive: 46 yards, 11 plays, 4:58 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 7, USC 3.

Second Quarter

ND – D.J. Fitzpatrick 28-yard field goal, 11:51 left. Drive: 73 yards, 12 plays, 4:35 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Notre Dame 10, USC 3.

USC – Dwayne Jarrett 12-yard pass from Matt Leinart (Ryan Killeen kick), 5:53 left. Drive: 80 yards, seven plays, 2:39 elapsed after ND punt downed in end zone. Score: Notre Dame 10, USC 10.

USC – Dwayne Jarrett 57-yard pass from Matt Leinart (Ryan Killeen kick), 2:06 left. Drive: 73 yards, four plays, 1:55 elapsed after ND punt downed at USC 27. Score: USC 17, Notre Dame 10.

Third Quarter

USC – Ryan Killeen 42-yard field goal, 9:16 left. Drive: 49 yards, 11 plays, 3:33 elapsed after ND punted out-of-bounds at USC 26. Score: USC 20, Notre Dame 10.

USC – Reggie Bush 69-yard pass from Matt Leinart (Ryan Killeen kick), 3:06 left. Drive: 78 yards, three plays, 1:38 elapsed after ND missed field goal attempt. Score: USC 27, Notre Dame 10.

Fourth Quarter

USC – Steve Smith 35-yard pass from Matt Leinart (Ryan Killeen kick), 12:27 left. Drive: 67 yards, six plays, 2:41 elapsed after ND punted out-of-bounds at USC 33. Score: USC 34, Notre Dame 10.

USC – Jason Mitchell 23-yard pass from Matt Leinart (Ryan Killeen kick), 6:57 left. Drive: 79 yards, seven plays, 3:43 elapsed after ND punt downed at USC 21. Score: USC 41, Notre Dame 10.

Attendance - 92,611 (c)

Team Statistics	ND	USC
First Downs	16	23
Rushing	11	4
Passing	5	17
Penalty	0	2
Rushing Attempts	37	28
Yards Gained Rushing	209	91
Yards Lost Rushing	14	8
Net Yards Rushing	195	83
Net Yards Passing	105	405
Passes Attempted	30	35
Passes Completed	15	25
Interceptions Thrown	0	0
Total Offensive Plays	67	63
Total Net Yards	300	488
Average Gain Per Play	4.5	7.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-36	2-10
Punts-Yards	3-351	3-107
Average Yards Per Punt	43.9	35.7
Punt Returns-Yards	1-9	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-106	2-26
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	31:30	28:30
Third Down Conversions	4-15	6-13
Fourth Down Conversions	1-1	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-3	3-13

Individual Statistics

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Ryan Grant	15	95	1	94	0	32
Darius Walker	11	64	0	64	0	20
Brady Quinn	8	43	13	30	0	22
Marcus Wilson	1	5	0	5	0	5
Travis Thomas	1	2	0	2	0	2
Carlyle Holiday	1	0	0	0	0	0

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	29	15	0	105	1	20
Carlyle Holiday	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Darius Walker	3	10	0	8
Anthony Fasano	2	25	0	20
Marcus Wilson	2	17	0	13
Matt Shelton	2	13	0	9
Jerome Collins	2	9	0	5
Maurice Stovall	1	17	0	17
Rhema McKnight	1	9	0	9
Carlyle Holiday	1	4	0	4
Billy Palmer	1	1	1	1

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	8	351	43.9	59	2

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Carlyle Holiday	1-9	--	--	--
Carlos Campbell	--	2-40	--	--
Chase Anastasio	--	3-66	--	--

USC

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
LenDale White	14	52	1	51	0	9
Reggie Bush	8	27	2	25	0	18
Matt Leinart	3	10	3	7	0	7
Desmond Reed	1	2	0	2	0	2
Team	1	0	1	(-1)	0	0
Hershel Dennis	1	0	1	(-1)	0	0

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Matt Leinart	34	24	0	400	5	69
Matt Cassel	1	1	0	5	0	5

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Dwayne Jarrett	6	102	2	57
Steve Smith	4	96	1	42
Alex Holmes	4	44	0	20
Dominique Byrd	4	23	0	11
Jason Mitchell	2	38	1	23
Reggie Bush	1	69	1	69
Chris McFoy	1	18	0	18
Lee Webb	1	8	0	8
William Buchanon	1	5	0	5
David Kirtman	1	2	0	2

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
Tom Malone	2	86	43.0	45	1
Team	1	21	21.0	21	0

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Desmond Reed	--	2-26	--	--

Notre Dame – 21 Oregon State – 38

December 28, 2004 • Bank One Ballpark • Phoenix, Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Derek Anderson passed for 358 yards and four touchdowns as Oregon State defeated Notre Dame, 38-21, in the Insight Bowl. Anderson, who completed 28-of-45 passes, tossed two touchdowns to Joe Newton and one each to George Gillett and Dan Haines.

Oregon State opened a 14-0 first-quarter cushion behind scoring tosses of 12 yards to Gillett and 11 yards to Newton. Anderson's 11-yard pass to Haines made it 21-0 with 7:49 left in the second quarter, and the Beavers led by at least 10 points thereafter.

The first two scores were set up by a long punt return by Sammie Stroughter and a blocked punt by Derrick Doggett, respectively.

Notre Dame was playing its one and only game under Kent Baer, their defensive coordinator under Tyrone Willingham, who was fired on November 30.

"I'd be lying if I told you that it didn't affect some people," said Notre Dame quarterback Brady Quinn, who completed 17-of-29 passes for 214 yards and two touchdowns.

"I think there is a definite bond that has been created over all this," Baer said. "We are all human and I am very proud of how hard they played. I know we lost the football game tonight, but there is a bright future ahead. There is a sense of relief, but there is also some sadness. This has been such a tremendous experience and I am grateful for that, and I am proud to say I coached there."

Oregon State middle linebacker Trent Bray was named Defensive MVP. He finished with 10 tackles and one sack.

Anderson's four touchdown passes tied an Insight Bowl record, matching Virginia Tech's Bryan Randall in 2003, West Virginia's Marc Bulger in 1998 and Brigham Young's John Walsh in 1994.

Jeff Samardzija had a career-best night against Oregon State, catching five passes for 89 yards.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

SCORING SUMMARY

Notre Dame	0	7	7	7	— 21
Oregon State	14	7	3	14	— 38

First Quarter

OSU – George Gillett 12-yard pass from Derek Anderson (Alexis Serna kick), 9:24 left. Drive: 27 yards, four plays, 1:18 elapsed after Sammie Stroughter returned ND punt 52 yards to ND 27. Score: Oregon State 7, Notre Dame 0.

OSU – Joe Newton 11-yard pass from Derek Anderson (Alexis Serna kick), 5:41 left. Drive: four yards, two plays, 0:48 elapsed after Derrick Doggett blocked ND punt and recovered at ND 4. Score: Oregon State 14, Notre Dame 0.

Second Quarter

OSU – Dan Haines 11-yard pass from Derek Anderson (Alexis Serna kick), 7:49 left. Drive: 45 yards, five plays, 2:49 elapsed after Sammie Stroughter returned ND punt three yards to ND 45. Score: Oregon State 21, Notre Dame 0.

ND – Anthony Fasano 13-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 0:56 left. Drive: 84 yards, 13 plays, 6:53 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Oregon State 21, Notre Dame 7.

Third Quarter

OSU – Alexis Serna 38-yard field goal, 9:16 left. Drive: 32 yards, six plays, 1:59 elapsed after Aric Williams returned an intercepted ND pass 37 yards to the OSU 47. Score: Oregon State 24, Notre Dame 7.

ND – Darius Walker five-yard run (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 2:40 left. Drive: 49 yards, six plays, 3:34 elapsed after Jerome Collins partially blocked OSU punt downed at OSU 49. Score: Oregon State 24, Notre Dame 14.

Fourth Quarter

OSU – Joe Newton one-yard pass from Derek Anderson (Alexis Serna kick), 12:17 left. Drive: 90 yards, 12 plays, 5:23 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Oregon State 31, Notre Dame 14.

ND – Rhema McKnight 18-yard pass from Brady Quinn (D.J. Fitzpatrick kick), 4:52 left. Drive: 88 yards, 10 plays, 4:04 elapsed after kickoff. Score: Oregon State 31, Notre Dame 21.

OSU – Dwight Wright two-yard run (Alexis Serna kick), 3:19 left. Drive: 28 yards, four plays, 1:33 elapsed after on-side kick recovered by OSU at ND 28. Score: Oregon State 38, Notre Dame 21.

Attendance - 45,917 (c)

Team Statistics	ND	OSU
First Downs	17	19
Rushing	3	2
Passing	11	17
Penalty	3	0
Rushing Attempts	33	18
Yards Gained Rushing	90	46
Yards Lost Rushing	31	26
Net Yards Rushing	59	20
Net Yards Passing	217	358
Passes Attempted	33	45
Passes Completed	18	28
Interceptions Thrown	1	0
Total Offensive Plays	66	63
Total Net Yards	276	378
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	6.0
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-10	5-45
Punts-Yards	8-255	4-141
Average Yards Per Punt	31.9	35.2
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	5-77
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-109	3-34
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-37
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Time of Possession	34:18	25:42
Third Down Conversions	7-16	6-14
Fourth Down Conversions	0-0	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	3-23	2-13

Individual Statistics

NOTRE DAME

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Darius Walker	13	43	0	43	1	14
Ryan Grant	14	24	5	19	0	8
Brady Quinn	4	23	13	10	0	14
Marcus Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chase Anastasio	1	0	13	(-13)	0	0

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Brady Quinn	29	17	1	214	2	35
Pat Dillingham	3	1	0	3	0	3
Justin Hoskins	1	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Jeff Samardzija	5	89	0	29
Rhema McKnight	4	90	1	35
Marcus Wilson	2	3	0	3
Darius Walker	1	13	0	13
Anthony Fasano	1	13	1	13
Billy Palmer	1	6	0	6
Ryan Harris	1	3	0	3
Rashon Powers-Neal	1	2	0	2
Josh Schmidt	1	1	0	1
Matt Shelton	1	(-3)	0	--

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
D.J. Fitzpatrick	6	204	34.0	45	1
Geoff Price	1	51	51.0	51	1

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Carlyle Holiday	1-7	--	--	--
Carlos Cambpell	--	2-23	--	--
Chase Anastasio	--	1-14	--	--
Justin Hoskins	--	3-72	--	--

OREGON STATE

RUSHING	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	LG
Dwight Wright	9	26	2	24	1	8
Ryan Cole	3	3	0	3	0	1
Team	1	0	1	(-1)	0	--
Derek Anderson	5	17	23	(-6)	0	15

PASSING	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	LG
Derek Anderson	45	28	0	358	4	37

RECEIVING	No.	Yards	TD	LG
Joe Newton	7	85	2	25
Mike Hass	5	105	0	37
George Gillett	4	62	1	31
Marcel Love	4	37	0	15
Dan Haines	3	25	1	11
Yvenson Bernard	2	19	0	17
Dwight Wright	2	16	0	10
Josh Hawkins	1	9		9

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG	In20
Sam Paulescu	3	124	41.3	48	2
Team	1	17	17.0	17	0

RETURNS	PR	KO	INT	FUM
Sammie Stroughter	4-54	--	--	--
Derrick Doggett	1-23	--	--	--
Aric Williams	--	--	1-37	--
Lamar Herron	--	3-34	--	--

2004 Season Review News and Notes

The 2004 season was Notre Dame's 116th season of competition on the football field. In 116 seasons of play, Notre Dame has posted winning records in 99 seasons. Notre Dame is considered to have won 11 national championships, including eight since the advent of the Associated Press rankings in 1936.

- Notre Dame has posted at least seven victories a year in 71 of 116 seasons including 33 seasons of at least nine wins and have won at least 10 games in a season a staggering 14 times in its history, earning 11 victories a total of five times.
- Notre Dame has produced unbeaten seasons 22 times. Notre Dame has an all-time record of 802-263-42 for a winning percentage of .743, good for second nationally in victories behind Michigan (842 victories).
- The Insight Bowl was Notre Dame's 1,107th game of major college football. Notre Dame has an all-time home record of 440-99-13 (.809) in home games (287-87-5 in Notre Dame Stadium since 1930 [.764]), a road record of 262-132-22 (.653) and is 100-32-7 (.745) at neutral sites, including a 13-13 (.500) record in bowl games.
- Notre Dame's winning percentage of .743 ranks second all-time among NCAA Division I-A schools (only Michigan ranks ahead of the Irish, with a winning percentage of .745).Other notable historical facts regarding Notre Dame football:
- Notre Dame is one of only 10 Division I-A programs to have earned 700 victories in its football history.
- The Irish collected the program's 800th football victory during the 2004 season when Notre Dame knocked off Stanford, 23-15, at Notre Dame Stadium on Oct. 9.
- The 1,100th game in Notre Dame football history occurred on Oct. 2 against Purdue (a 41-16 loss at Notre Dame Stadium. Notre Dame's 100th all-time victory at a neutral site occurred vs. Navy on Oct. 16 at East Rutherford, NJ.
- In 116 seasons of play, Notre Dame has scored 27,672 points (averaging 24.99 points per game) and has allowed 12,366 points (an average of 11.17 points per game).
- Notre Dame's 6-6 record in 2004 marked the fifth break-even season in Irish football history, joining similar .500 marks in 1950 (4-4-1), 1959 (5-5-0), 1961 (5-5-0) and 1962 (5-5-0). In its 116-year history, Notre Dame football has produced 99 winning seasons, 12 sub-.500 seasons and five break-even seasons.
- With six losses in 2004, the Irish have lost a total of 13 games over the span of the last two seasons. That's the most losses in consecutive seasons since Notre Dame lost 13 in 1959-60 and 1960-61. That total is the most in school history. The most losses suffered by Notre Dame in three consecutive seasons is 18 from 1959-61 and 1960-62.
- Notre Dame scored 289 points in 2004 and allowed opponents to score the exact same total, the only time in Irish football history that has happened. It almost happened in 1984 (230 to 234) and 2001 (214 to 215).

NOTRE DAME'S 2004 SEASON

- Notre Dame completed a 6-6 season in 2004 playing a schedule that included eight teams that participated in postseason bowl games, including three that played in Bowl Championship Series contests (Notre Dame and Texas A&M were the only schools to do so).
- The season culminated with Notre Dame's first appearance in the Insight Bowl, a 38-21 loss to Oregon State. The game was the Irish's fourth to take place in the Phoenix/Tempe, AZ area, with the three prior games taking place in the Fiesta Bowl (1989 vs. West Virginia, 1994 vs. Colorado and 2000 vs. Oregon State).
- The 2004 Insight Bowl marked the 26th bowl game for the Irish (13-13) and the 14th in 18 years.
- With the Insight Bowl appearance, Notre Dame has played in 10 different bowl games over the years (Rose, Cotton, Orange, Sugar, Gator, Liberty, Aloha, Fiesta, Independence and Insight). The Irish have at least one win in seven of those 10 bowl games, only coming up short in the Aloha, Independence and Insight Bowls, where they have made just one appearance.
- Notre Dame finished the 2004 season with a slight improvement over 2003 (5-7 record). The Irish played seven games decided by eight points or less in 2004, going 4-3 in those games. Three of Notre Dame's five losses were by a total of seven points (by 3 at BYU, by 1 to Boston College and by 3 to Pittsburgh), including a pair of games in which the deciding score occurred in the game's final minute (BC and Pittsburgh).
- Notre Dame had a 3-4 record vs. bowl teams during the regular season, including a 1-2 record vs. BCS teams (win over Michigan; losses to Pittsburgh and USC). The seven Irish opponents in bowls: Michigan (lost to Texas in Rose), Purdue (lost to Arizona State in Sun), Navy (def. New Mexico in Emerald), Boston College (def. North Carolina in Continental Tire), Tennessee (def. Texas A&M in Cotton), Pittsburgh (lost to Utah in Fiesta), and USC (vs. Oklahoma in Orange).
- Notre Dame and Auburn were the nation's only teams in the 2004 regular season with multiple victories over opponents ranked in the nation's top 10 at game time. The Irish defeated Michigan (then ranked 7th on Sept. 11) and Tennessee (then ranked 9th on Nov. 6) and faced six teams in the final AP poll (USC, Michigan, Tennessee, Navy, Boston College and Pittsburgh), posting a 3-3 mark against those teams.

In his second season as the starting quarterback for the Irish, Brady Quinn took command of the Notre Dame offense while posting the finest statistical season ever by an Irish sophomore quarterback.
(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

CLOSE SHAVES

- One of the hallmarks of Notre Dame's 2004 season was its penchant for playing close games. The Irish were 4-3 in 2004 in games decided by eight points or less, defeating No. 7 Michigan (28-20), Michigan State (31-24), Stanford (23-15) and No. 9 Tennessee (17-13), while losing to BYU (20-17), Boston College (24-23) and Pittsburgh (41-38). Five of those games (all but BYU and Tennessee) went down to the final seconds, with the Michigan, Michigan State, Stanford, Boston College and Pittsburgh contests in doubt until time expired.
- The 2004 team had Notre Dame's third-most wins by eight points or less in a season. The record of six victories was set in 1939 when that club had a 6-2 record in games decided by eight or less and equaled by the 2002 team that went 6-1 in those games. The 1937 team was 5-1-1 in games decided by eight or less, while the 1974 squad posted a 5-0 record in eight-point games. The 2004 team joined teams from 1929 (4-0), 1940 (4-1), 1984 (4-3), 1990 (4-3), 1997 (4-2) and 1998 (4-1) with four wins by eight or less over the course of the season.
- As for winning percentage in games decided by eight points or less, the 1974 team went 5-0, while the 1929 unit was 4-0. The 1926, 1928, 1954 and 1989 teams all finished 3-0 in eight-point games. One item of note on the greatness of Knute Rockne: He was 21-4-5 (.783) in games decided by eight points or less over his Notre Dame career, including 16-0-2 (.944) over his last seven years.

2004 NOTRE DAME TEAM AWARDS

Notre Dame senior defensive end Justin Tuck was named the 2004 Notre Dame Monogram Club Most Valuable Player, while seniors Derek Curry, Mike Goolsby, Ryan Grant and Carlyle Holiday earned captain honors for the '04 Irish football team on Dec. 3, at the 84th Notre Dame Football Banquet. The MVP award and the captain awards were determined by a vote of the players, the third consecutive season in which the team elected its official captains at season's end.

Senior linebacker Mike Goolsby, shown here in the end zone at the conclusion of his game-winning interception return for a touchdown in the 17-13 victory at Tennessee, led the Irish in tackles (97) and interceptions (two). He was one of four players selected a team captain by a vote of his teammates at the end of the season.

(photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

THE 2004 CAPTAINS

For only the fourth time in the 116-year history of football at Notre Dame, the Irish designated captains on a game-by-game basis in 2004. In 1946, legendary head coach Frank Leahy elected to choose captains for each game -- the result was an 8-0-1 record and the fifth of Notre Dame's 11 consensus national championships.

The 2004 captains:

BYU: Kyle Budinscak, Derek Curry, Billy Palmer, Rashon Powers-Neal

Michigan: Mike Goolsby, Carlyle Holiday, Dan Stevenson, Justin Tuck

at Michigan State: Dwight Ellick, D.J. Fitzpatrick, Ryan Grant, Brandon Hoyte

Washington: Quentin Burrell, Mark LeVoir, Greg Pauly, Matt Shelton

Purdue: Derek Curry, Carlyle Holiday, Dan Stevenson, Justin Tuck

Stanford: Kyle Budinscak, Mike Goolsby, Ryan Grant, Rhema McKnight

vs. Navy: D.J. Fitzpatrick, Brandon Hoyte, Mark LeVoir, Maurice Stovall

Boston College: Quentin Burrell, Ryan Grant, Billy Palmer, Greg Pauly

at Tennessee: Mike Goolsby, Ryan Grant, Mark LeVoir, Justin Tuck

Pittsburgh: Derek Curry, Mike Goolsby, Ryan Grant, Carlyle Holiday

at USC: Mike Goolsby, Ryan Grant, Carlyle Holiday, Justin Tuck

Oregon State: Derek Curry, Mike Goolsby, Ryan Grant, Carlyle Holiday

2004 Season Captain Award Winners: Derek Curry, Mike Goolsby, Ryan Grant, Carlyle Holiday

RUSHING OFFENSE

For the most part in 2004, success running the football led to success in the win column for Notre Dame. In its six victories, Notre Dame averaged 150.8 yards per game on the ground and 3.4 yards per rushing attempt (905 yards on 265 carries). In the six losses, the Irish averaged 104.0 yards per game via the rush and 3.2 yards per attempt (624 yards on 195 carries). Notre Dame's best rushing performance in a victory was a 204-yard effort against Navy. The worst Irish rushing performance in a victory was the 98-yard outing at Tennessee. The exception to this trend occurred in the loss at USC when the Irish rushed for 195 yards on 37 attempts (5.3 avg.), the most surrendered by the Trojans since UCLA gained 197 on Nov. 24, 2002.

PASSING OFFENSE

Notre Dame's passing totals were consistent throughout most of the 2004 season – at least in regards to the passing game's effect on the

outcome. In six wins, Notre Dame averaged 195.7 yards per game in the air and 7.4 yards per pass attempt. In its losses, Notre Dame averaged 272.8 yards per game via the pass and 7.5 yards per attempt. Notre Dame's best passing performance in a victory was a 266-yard effort, four-touchdown against Washington. The worst Irish passing performance in a victory was the 118-yard outing at Tennessee. Yards per pass attempt is usually a key statistic for success. In this area, Notre Dame averaged 7.4 yards per attempt in victories and 7.5 yards per pass attempt in losses.

In his first season as a starter for the Irish, center John Sullivan led the team in minutes played with 367:24 while anchoring a veteran offensive line.

RUSHING DEFENSE

Notre Dame's defense was excellent against the run. The Irish prevented every opponent from reaching its full-season average on the ground, holding all but two foes under 100 yards for the game. The Irish allowed 88.2 yards per game on the ground and yielded 2.7 yards per rushing attempt. The only player to rush for more than 100 yards against Notre Dame in 2004 was Navy fullback Kyle Eckel, who gained 102 yards on 22 carries on Oct. 16. The 20 yards rushing allowed by the Irish against Oregon State in the Insight Bowl were the fewest ever by Notre Dame in a bowl game.

IRISH STRUGGLED AGAINST OPPOSING PASSERS IN '04

The fatal flaw for Notre Dame in 2004 was pass defense. This was particularly true over the season's final three games and in losses on the whole. In their six wins, the Irish allowed an average of 186.5 yards per game through the air and 5.7 yards per pass attempt. In losses, Notre Dame allowed an average of 272.8 yards per game and 7.4 yards per attempt. In their six wins, the Irish allowed only two passing touchdowns, but gave up 17 in the six losses. Opponents completed 49.5 pass attempts in Notre Dame wins and 65.3 percent in Irish losses.

TAKEAWAYS/GIVEAWAYS

A major factor in Notre Dame's 3-1 start to the 2004 season was the defense's ability to force turnovers. In those four games, the Irish forced 16 turnovers (10 fumbles, six interceptions). In the next eight games, Notre Dame forced just five turnovers (two fumbles, three interceptions). The Irish completed the season with a positive turnover margin of +5 overall, but were a -2 in the season's final eight games.

IRISH PLAYED THE NATION'S SEVENTH-TOUGHEST CUMULATIVE SCHEDULE

Notre Dame's overall 2004 football schedule ranked seventh in difficulty, based on a combined 78-49 mark (.614) by Irish opponents in games vs. NCAA Division IA opponents, according to NCAA figures released on Jan. 5. Texas A&M led the list with a 86-42 mark (.672) by its opponents, followed by North Carolina and Arizona. Notre Dame's schedule included seven teams that participated in bowl games, including three participants in Bowl Championship Series games, and six teams that ended the season ranked in the nation's top 25 (including No. 1 USC) by Associated Press.

THE MONOGRAM WINNERS

SENIORS (28) – *DT Brian Beidatsch, DE Kyle Budinscak, S Quentin Burrell, CB Carlos Campbell, TE Jared Clark, TE Jerome Collins, LB Derek Curry, LS Casey Dunn, CB Dwight Ellick, *K/P D.J. Fitzpatrick, LB Mike Goolsby, RB Ryan Grant, DT Matt Hasbrook, WR Carlyle Holiday, *LB Brandon Hoyte, CB Preston Jackson, *OL Mark LeVoir, *LB Corey Mays, TE Billy Palmer, DT Greg Pauly, *FB Rashon Powers-Neal, QB Stan Revelle, FB Josh Schmidt, *WR Matt Shelton, *OL Dan Stevenson, OL Jeff Thompson, DE Justin Tuck, RB Marcus Wilson, (*returning for a fifth year in 2005)

JUNIORS (8) – TE Anthony Fasano, TE Marcus Freeman, DT Derek Landri, WR Rhema McKnight, OL Bobby Morton, OL Scott Raridon, CB Mike Richardson, WR Maurice Stovall.

SOPHOMORES (16) – DE Victor Abiamiri, WR Chase Anastasio, LB Nick Borseti, LB Joe Brockington, TE John Carlson, OL Ryan Harris, DT Trevor Laws, OL Brian Mattes, S Chinedum Ndukwe, QB Brady Quinn, LB Anthony Salvador, WR Jeff Samardzija, OL Dan Santucci, OL John Sullivan, RB Travis Thomas, S Tom Zbikowski.

FRESHMEN (1) – RB Darius Walker.

Earning monograms for a fourth time were DE Kyle Budinscak, LB Derek Curry, CB Dwight Ellick, RB Ryan Grant, WR Carlyle Holiday, and CB Preston Jackson.

THE PLAYING TIME

The final playing time for members of the 2004 Notre Dame football team (listed by total playing time; sp. indicates special teams appearances which are not included in official playing time):

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN: John Sullivan 367:24 (played 12, started 12), Mark LeVoir 365:30 (played 12, started 12, 8 sp.), Ryan Harris 362:45 (played 12, started 12, 39 sp.), Dan Stevenson 348:05 (played 12, started 12, 40 sp.), Bob Morton 310:11 (played 11, started 11, 1 sp.), Dan Santucci 80:51 (played 11, started 1, 45 sp.), Jamie Ryan 10:24 (played 3, started 1, 10 sp.), Brian Mattes 8:01 (played 10, 36 sp.), Scott Raridon 8:01 (played 11, 45 sp.), Jeff Thompson 6:41 (played 1), Zach Giles 5:58 (played 1), Darin Mitchell 3:44 (played 1).

RECEIVERS: Rhema McKnight 218:46 (played 12, started 10, 33 sp.), Jeff Samardzija 175:37 (played 12, started 1, 70 sp.), Matt Shelton 159:51 (played 12, started 3, 48 sp.), Anthony Fasano 136:49 (played 11, started 9, 10 sp.), Maurice Stovall 131:18 (played 9, started 8, 63 sp.), Billy Palmer 108:25 (played 12, started 2, 82 sp.), Carlyle Holiday 78:48 (played 12, started 1, 72 sp.), Marcus Freeman 75:18 (played 8, started 6, 48 sp.), Chase Anastasio 41:47 (played 12, 165 sp.), Jerome Collins 31:03 (played 12, 208 sp.), John Carlson 29:55 (played 12, started 2, 191 sp.), Jared Clark 12:15 (played 11, started 1, 85 sp.), Chris Vaughn 9:11 (played 4, 20 sp.), Michael O'Hara 4:17 (played 3, 4 sp.), Rob Woods 3:45 (played 7, 23 sp.), A.J. Cedeno 2:12 (played 1), Brandon Harris 1:24 (played 1), Ryan Postel 0:38 (played 1), Jake Carney 0:24 (played 5, 24 sp.).

OFFENSIVE BACKS: Brady Quinn 356:30 (played 12, started 12), Darius Walker 150:05 (played 11, started 2, 1 sp.), Ryan Grant 127:50 (played 9, started 8), Rashon Powers-Neal 119:37 (played 12, started 4, 94 sp.), Marcus Wilson 46:14 (played 12, 6 sp.), Josh Schmidt 40:05 (played 10, started 1, 2 sp.), Travis Thomas 20:39 (played 10, started 1, 105 sp.), Pat Dillingham 16:55 (played 5, 3 sp.), Jeff Jenkins 6:50 (played 4, 2 sp.), Cole Laux 6:20 (played 3, 1 sp.), Nate

Linebacker Derek Curry was the 2004 winner of the Nick Pietrosante Award, by virtue of a vote of his teammates, and was a member of the AFCA Good Works Team.

Schiccatano 4:26 (played 2), Justin Hoskins 2:40 (played 6, started 1, 27 sp.), David Wolke 2:00 (played 1).

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: Greg Pauly 265:34 (played 12, started 12), Justin Tuck 260:13 (played 11, started 11, 6 sp.), Derek Landri 241:01 (played 12, started 12, 1 sp.), Kyle Budinscak 216:59 (played 12, started 12), Victor Abiamiri 193:37 (played 12, started 1, 1 sp.), Trevor Laws 121:39 (played 12, 1 sp.), Brian Beidatsch 32:12 (played 8), Chris Frome 27:05 (played 7, 1 sp.), Matt Hasbrook 5:59 (played 3), Travis Leitko 4:47 (played 11, 92 sp.), Dan Chervanick 0:14 (played 1).

LINEBACKERS: Derek Curry 327:17 (played 12, started 11, 35 sp.), Mike Goolsby 298:09 (played 12, started 12, 63 sp.), Brandon Hoyte 199:15 (played 12, started 6), Corey Mays 46:18 (played 11, 219 sp.), Anthony Salvador 7:24 (played 9, 39 sp.), Joe Brockington 3:30 (played 11, 152 sp.), Nick Borseti 2:50 (played 9, 62 sp.), Mitchell Thomas 1:54 (played 11, 55 sp.).

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Dwight Ellick 342:26 (played 12, started 12, 67 sp.), Quentin Burrell 335:29 (played 12, started 12, 31 sp.), Tom Zbikowski 330:35 (played 12, started 12, 24 sp.), Mike Richardson 133:21 (played 12, started 4, 242 sp.), Carlos Campbell 85:23 (played 12, started 3, 153 sp.), Preston Jackson 269:27 (played 12, started 11, 7 sp.), Freddie Parish IV 26:27 (played 12, started 1, 186 sp.), Chinedum Ndukwe 12:06 (played 9, 87 sp.), Ambrose Wooden 6:52 (played 9, 42 sp.), Lionel Bolen 1:16 (played 3, 12 sp.), Matt Mitchell 0:00 (played 2, 2 sp.).

SPECIALISTS: D.J. Fitzpatrick (played 12, 138 sp.), Casey Dunn (played 12, 81 sp.), Carl Gioia (played 5, 24 sp.), Geoff Price (played 2, 2 sp.), Bobby Renkes (played 6, 21 sp.).

SPECIAL TEAMS APPEARANCES

OFFENSIVE LINEMEN: Scott Raridon 45, Dan Santucci 45, Dan Stevenson 40, Ryan Harris 39, Brian Mattes 36, Jamie Ryan 10, Mark LeVoir 8, Bob Morton 1.

RECEIVERS: Jerome Collins 208, John Carlson 191, Chase Anastasio 165, Jared Clark 85, Billy Palmer 82, Carlyle Holiday 72, Jeff Samardzija 70, Maurice Stovall 63, Marcus Freeman 48, Matt Shelton 48, Rhema McKnight 33, Jake Carney 24, Rob Woods 23, Chris Vaughn 20, Anthony Fasano 10, Michael O'Hara 4.

OFFENSIVE BACKS: Travis Thomas 105, Rashon Powers-Neal 94, Justin Hoskins 27, Marcus Wilson 6, Pat Dillingham 3, Jeff Jenkins 2, Josh Schmidt 2, Cole Laux 1, Darius Walker 1.

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN: Travis Leitko 92, Justin Tuck 6, Victor Abiamiri 1, Chris Frome 1, Derek Landri 1, Trevor Laws 1.

LINEBACKERS: Corey Mays 219, Joe Brockington 152, Mike Goolsby 63, Nick Borseti 62, Mitchell Thomas 55, Anthony Salvador 39, Derek Curry 35, Brandon Hoyte 6.

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Mike Richardson 242, Chinedum Ndukwe 187, Freddie Parish IV 186, Carlos Campbell 153, Dwight Ellick 67, Ambrose Wooden 42, Quentin Burrell 31, Tom Zbikowski 24, Lionel Bolen 12, Preston Jackson 7, Matt Mitchell 2.

SPECIALISTS: D.J. Fitzpatrick 138, Casey Dunn 81, Scott Raridon 45, Carl Gioia 24, Bobby Renkes 21, Geoff Price 2.

2004 Season Honors

LB Mike Goolsby

Walter Camp Foundation National Defensive Player of the Week at Tennessee - Nov. 6 (14 tackles, 1 sack, 1 interception return for a TD)

CBS Player of the Game at Tennessee - Nov. 6

Notre Dame Team Captain

DE Kyle Budinscak

Academic All-District V (CoSIDA).

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete nominee

Knute Rockne Scholar-Athlete Award from the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valle

LB Derek Curry

AFCA Good Works Team

Notre Dame Team Captain

Nick Pietrosante Award – (by vote of players) awarded to the individual who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride shown by the late Irish All-America fullback

TE Anthony Fasano

Mackey Award Preseason Watch List

Mackey Award Tight End of the Week - Oct. 4 (8 catches, 155 yards, 2 touchdowns vs. #15 Purdue)

RB Ryan Grant

Notre Dame Team Captain

OT Ryan Harris

Westwood One/Guardian Life Insurance Guardian of the Year – awarded to the top Notre Dame offensive lineman

WR/PR Carlyle Holiday

Notre Dame Team Captain

DT Greg Pauly

Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Notre Dame Lineman of the Year

QB Brady Quinn

Davey O'Brien Award Preseason Watch List

FB Josh Schmidt

Westwood One/State Farm Student Athlete of the Year

DE Justin Tuck

Hendricks Award Preseason Watch List

No. 5 defensive end in the nation by *The Sporting News* preseason preview

Third-team Preseason All-America by *The Sporting News*, *Athlon* and *Street & Smith's*

Notre Dame National Monogram Club MVP (by vote of players)

RB Darius Walker

The Sporting News National Player of the Week vs. Michigan - Sept. 11 (115 yards rushing, 2 touchdowns)

Sporting News Radio National Player of the Week vs. Michigan - Sept. 11

Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week vs. Michigan - Sept. 11

S Tom Zbikowski

Football Writers Association National Defensive Player of the Week at Michigan State - Sept. 13 (9 tackles, 1 interception returned 22 yards, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery returned 75 yards for a TD)

2004 Notre Dame Final Statistics

2004 Notre Dame Combined Team Stats

	ND	OPP
SCORING	289	289
Points Per Game	24.1	24.1
FIRST DOWNS	217	225
Rushing	87	66
Passing	116	139
Penalty	14	20
RUSHING YARDAGE	1,529	1,058
Yards gained rushing	1794	1425
Yards lost rushing	265	367
Rushing Attempts	460	399
Average Per Rush	3.3	2.7
Average Per Game	127.4	88.2
TDs Rushing	17	6
PASSING YARDAGE	2,617	3,375
Att-Comp-Int.	362-195-10	426-248-9
Average Per Pass	7.2	7.9
Average Per Catch	13.4	13.6
Average Per Game	218.1	281.2
TDs Passing	17	23
TOTAL OFFENSE	4,146	4,433
Total Plays	822	825
Average Per Play	5.0	5.4
Average Per Game	345.5	369.4
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	41-766	47-936
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	33-358	29-239
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	9-201	10-105
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.7	19.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.8	8.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	22.3	10.5
FUMBLES-LOST	15-6	27-12
PENALTIES-YARDS	67-548	62-495
Average Per Game	45.7	41.2
PUNTS-YARDS	81-3,285	63-2,591
Average Per Punt	40.6	41.1
Net punt average	37.6	35.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:50	29:10
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	68/183	67/181
3rd-Down Pct.	37%	37%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	8/15	6/15
4th-Down Pct.	53%	40%
SACKS BY-YARDS	30-197	25-147
MISC YARDS	79	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	37	32
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	11-15	22-27
PAT-ATTEMPTS	34-35	29-29
ATTENDANCE	484,770	340,090
Games/Avg Per Game	6/80,795	4/85,022
Neutral Site Games	2/61,042	

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	80	63	69	77	289
Opponents	73	68	73	75	289

Defensive end Justin Tuck was named Notre Dame's Most Valuable Player for the 2004 season by a vote of his teammates. The Kellyton, Alabama, product led the Irish in quarterback sacks with six (38 yards) and in tackles for loss with 14 (57 yards). His six sacks set a new Irish career mark for quarterback sacks as he finished his career credited with 24.5.

RUSHING	G	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	Yards/Gm
Walker, Darius	11	185	821	35	786	4.2	7	40	71.5
Grant, Ryan	9	127	536	21	515	4.1	5	32	57.2
Wilson, Marcus	12	35	145	7	138	3.9	1	33	11.5
Jenkins, Jeff	4	9	45	2	43	4.8	0	14	10.8
Powers-Neal, Rashon	12	13	28	0	28	2.2	1	7	2.3
Thomas, Travis	10	25	45	20	25	1.0	0	12	2.5
Hoskins, Justin	6	4	16	0	16	4.0	0	6	2.7
Holiday, Carlyle	12	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	0.2
Shelton, Matt	12	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Quinn, Brady	12	54	155	159	-4	-0.3	3	22	-0.3
Anastasio, Chase	12	1	0	13	-13	-13.0	0	--	-1.1
Team	6	4	0	8	-8	-2.0	0	--	-1.3
Total	**12**	**460**	**1794**	**265**	**1529**	**3.3**	**17**	**40**	**127.4**
Opponents	**12**	**399**	**1425**	**367**	**1058**	**2.7**	**6**	**25**	**88.2**

PASSING	G	Effic.	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Yards/Gm
Quinn, Brady	12	125.87	353-191-10	54.1	2586	17	54	215.5
Dillingham, Pat	5	110.07	6-4-0	66.7	31	0	13	6.2
Wilson, Marcus	12	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Hoskins, Justin	6	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Holiday, Carlyle	12	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**12**	**124.57**	**362-195-10**	**53.9**	**2617**	**17**	**54**	**218.1**
Opponents	**12**	**138.36**	**426-248-9**	**58.2**	**3375**	**23**	**97**	**281.2**

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
McKnight, Rhema	12	42	610	14.5	3	54	50.8
Fasano, Anthony	11	27	367	13.6	4	42	33.4
Stovall, Maurice	9	21	313	14.9	1	49	34.8
Shelton, Matt	12	20	515	25.8	6	53	42.9
Samardzija, Jeff	12	17	274	16.1	0	41	22.8
Walker, Darius	11	10	74	7.4	0	22	6.7
Powers-Neal, Rashon	12	10	72	7.2	2	19	6.0
Collins, Jerome	12	6	67	11.2	0	21	5.6
Grant, Ryan	9	6	51	8.5	0	16	5.7
Carlson, John	12	6	31	5.2	0	12	2.6
Freeman, Marcus	8	5	50	10.0	0	16	6.2
Wilson, Marcus	12	5	38	7.6	0	18	3.2
Palmer, Billy	12	4	34	8.5	1	14	2.8
Schmidt, Josh	10	3	31	10.3	0	16	3.1
Thomas, Travis	10	3	30	10.0	0	15	3.0
Holiday, Carlyle	12	3	25	8.3	0	14	2.1
Jenkins, Jeff	4	2	10	5.0	0	7	2.5
Quinn, Brady	12	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Anastasio, Chase	12	1	15	15.0	0	15	1.2
Vaughn, Chris	4	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Harris, Ryan	12	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.2
Total	**12**	**195**	**2617**	**13.4**	**17**	**54**	**218.1**
Opponents	**12**	**248**	**3375**	**13.6**	**23**	**97**	**281.2**

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	11-15	73.3	0-0	5-5	2-4	4-5	0-1	47	0

			PATs						
SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	0	11-15	34-35	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	67
Walker, Darius	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Shelton, Matt	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Grant, Ryan	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Fasano, Anthony	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Quinn, Brady	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-2	0	0	18
Powers-Neal, Rashon	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
McKnight, Rhema	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Goolsby, Mike	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Palmer, Billy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Wilson, Marcus	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Zbikowski, Tom	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Stovall, Maurice	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Jackson, Preston	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total	**37**	**11-15**	**34-35**	**0-0**	**0**	**0-2**	**0**	**0**	**289**
Opponents	**32**	**22-27**	**29-29**	**0-0**	**1**	**1-3**	**0**	**0**	**289**

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Goolsby, Mike	2	50	25.0	1	26
Ellick, Dwight	2	20	10.0	0	18
Curry, Derek	2	39	19.5	0	35
Richardson, Mike	1	32	32.0	0	32
Jackson, Preston	1	38	38.0	1	38
Zbikowski, Tom	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	**9**	**201**	**22.3**	**2**	**38**
Opponents	**10**	**105**	**10.5**	**0**	**37**

Darius Walker

Brady Quinn

Rhema McKnight

D.J. Fitzpatrick

Mike Goolsby

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Curry, Derek	1	4	4.0	0	4
Zbikowski, Tom	1	75	75.0	1	75
Total	**2**	**79**	**39.5**	**1**	**75**
Opponents	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

PUNTING	No.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	76	3175	41.8	67	6	8	29	1
Price, Geoff	2	89	44.5	51	0	1	2	0
Team	3	21	7.0	21	0	0	0	2
Total	**81**	**3285**	**40.6**	**67**	**6**	**9**	**31**	**3**
Opponents	**63**	**2591**	**41.1**	**63**	**1**	**3**	**15**	**3**

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TB	OB
Gioia, Carl	24	1329	55.4	0	2
Renkes, Bobby	23	1312	57.0	4	2
Fitzpatrick, D.J.	11	615	56.1	0	0
Total	**58**	**3256**	**56.1**	**4**	**4**
Opponents	**62**	**3804**	**61.4**	**19**	**2**

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Holiday, Carlyle	29	314	10.8	0	68
McKnight, Rhema	3	16	5.3	0	8
Collins, Jerome	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	**33**	**358**	**10.8**	**0**	**68**
Opponents	**29**	**239**	**8.2**	**1**	**52**

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Anastasio, Chase	19	353	18.6	0	40
Hoskins, Justin	9	174	19.3	0	26
Campbell, Carlos	8	173	21.6	0	41
Stovall, Maurice	2	29	14.5	0	16
Borseti, Nick	1	10	10.0	0	10
Holiday, Carlyle	1	16	16.0	0	16
Shelton, Matt	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	**41**	**766**	**18.7**	**0**	**41**
Opponents	**47**	**936**	**19.9**	**2**	**100**

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Avg/G
Walker, Darius	11	786	74	0	0	0	860	78.2
McKnight, Rhema	12	0	610	16	0	0	626	52.2
Grant, Ryan	9	515	51	0	0	0	566	62.9
Shelton, Matt	12	0	515	0	11	0	526	43.8
Fasano, Anthony	11	0	367	0	0	0	367	33.4
Holiday, Carlyle	12	3	25	314	16	0	358	29.8
Anastasio, Chase	12	-13	15	0	353	0	355	29.6
Stovall, Maurice	9	0	313	0	29	0	342	38.0
Samardzija, Jeff	12	0	274	0	0	0	274	22.8
Hoskins, Justin	6	16	0	0	174	0	190	31.7
Wilson, Marcus	12	138	38	0	0	0	176	14.7
Campbell, Carlos	12	0	0	0	173	0	173	14.4
Powers-Neal, Rashon	12	28	72	0	0	0	100	8.3
Collins, Jerome	12	0	67	28	0	0	95	7.9
Thomas, Travis	10	25	30	0	0	0	55	5.5
Jenkins, Jeff	4	43	10	0	0	0	53	13.2
Freeman, Marcus	8	0	50	0	0	0	50	6.2
Palmer, Billy	12	0	34	0	0	0	34	2.8
Carlson, John	12	0	31	0	0	0	31	2.6
Schmidt, Josh	10	0	31	0	0	0	31	3.1
Vaught, Chris	4	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.8
Harris, Ryan	12	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.2
Quinn, Brady	12	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-0.3
Total	**12**	**1529**	**2617**	**358**	**766**	**201**	**5471**	**455.9**
Opponents	**12**	**1058**	**3375**	**239**	**936**	**105**	**5713**	**476.1**

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/Gm
Quinn, Brady	12	407	-4	2586	2582	215.2
Walker, Darius	11	185	786	0	786	71.5
Grant, Ryan	9	127	515	0	515	57.2
Wilson, Marcus	12	36	138	0	138	11.5
Jenkins, Jeff	4	9	43	0	43	10.8
Dillingham, Pat	5	6	0	31	31	6.2
Powers-Neal, Rashon	12	13	28	0	28	2.3
Thomas, Travis	10	25	25	0	25	2.5
Hoskins, Justin	6	5	16	0	16	2.7
Holiday, Carlyle	12	3	3	0	3	0.2
Anastasio, Chase	12	1	-13	0	-13	-1.1
Team	6	4	-8	0	-8	-1.3
Total	**12**	**822**	**1529**	**2617**	**4146**	**345.5**
Opponents	**12**	**825**	**1058**	**3375**	**4433**	**369.4**

Derek Curry

Carlyle Holiday

Chase Anastasio

2004 NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL DEFENSIVE LEADERS

		Tackles				Sacks	Pass Def		Fumbles		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
Goolsby, Mike (LB)	12	43	54	97	7.5-23	3-15	2-50	3	1-0	0	0	0
Hoyte, Brandon (LB)	12	39	35	74	8-46	3-18	0-0	1	0-0	3	0	0
Burrell, Quentin (S)	12	42	30	72	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	3	1-0	0	0	0
Zbikowski, Tom (S)	12	37	33	70	2.5-5	0-0	1-22	1	1-75	2	0	0
Curry, Derek (LB)	12	42	23	65	8-41	4.5-35	2-39	3	2-4	0	0	0
Tuck, Justin (DE)	11	27	20	47	14-57	6-38	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ellick, Dwight (CB)	12	32	12	44	1-4	0-0	2-20	7	1-0	2	0	0
Jackson, Preston (CB)	12	29	12	41	0-0	0-0	1-38	6	0-0	0	0	0
Landri, Derek (DT)	12	19	21	40	7-22	0.5-1	0-0	4	1-0	1	0	0
Pauly, Greg (DT)	12	18	19	37	5.5-14	1-7	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Richardson, Mike (S)	12	25	8	33	0-0	0-0	1-32	3	0-0	3	0	0
Campbell, Carlos (CB)	12	19	6	25	1.5-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Budinscak, Kyle (DE)	12	17	8	25	6.5-36	5-33	0-0	3	1-0	1	0	0
Parish IV, Freddie (DB)	12	10	8	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Laws, Trevor (DT)	12	8	9	17	2-11	1-8	0-0	2	1-0	1	0	0
Abiamiri, Victor (DE)	12	9	6	15	6-22	2-14	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Mays, Corey (LB)	11	6	9	15	2-7	2-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Ndukwe, Chinedum (S)	9	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	1	0	0
Frome, Chris (DE)	7	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Borseti, Nick (LB)	9	2	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Carlson, John (TE)	12	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Wooden, Ambrose (CB)	9	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Leitko, Travis (DE)	11	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0
Collins, Jerome (TE)	12	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	3	0
Fitzpatrick, D.J. (K/P)	12	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Anastasio, Chase (WR)	12	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Vaughn, Chris (WR)	4	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Beidatsch, Brian (DE)	8	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Brockington, Joe (LB)	11	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Carney, Jake (S)	5	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Woods, Rob (WR)	7	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas, Travis (RB)	10	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Samardzija, Jeff (WR)	12	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Stovall, Maurice (WR)	9	3	0	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Bolen, Lionel (S)	3	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Quinn, Brady (QB)	12	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Thomas, Mitchell (LB)	11	2	0	2	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Dunn, Casey (LS)	12	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0	0	0
Shelton, Matt (WR)	12	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Fasano, Anthony (TE)	11	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Freeman, Marcus (TE)	8	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
McKnight, Rhema (WR)	12	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total	**12**	**476**	**347**	**823**	**74-297**	**30-197**	**9-201**	**39**	**12-79**	**15**	**3**	**0**
Opponents	**12**	**505**	**330**	**835**	**63-239**	**25-147**	**10-105**	**33**	**6-0**	**10**	**3**	**0**

2004 Game-by-Game Starters

OFFENSE	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	FB	RB
at BYU	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Freeman*	T. Thomas
Michigan	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Freeman*	Grant
at MSU	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Freeman*	Grant
Washington	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Shelton	Quinn	Freeman*	Walker
Purdue	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Freeman	Shelton	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Walker
Stanford	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Freeman	Stovall	Quinn	Carlson*	Grant
vs. Navy	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Carlson*	Grant
BC	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Grant
at Tenn.	McKnight	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Grant
Pittsburgh	Holiday	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Palmer	Clark*	Quinn	Schmidt	Grant
at USC	Shelton	Harris	Morton	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Stovall	Quinn	Powers-Neal	Grant
#OSU	Samardzija	Harris	Santucci	Sullivan	Stevenson	LeVoir	Fasano	Palmer*	Quinn	Hoskins	Grant

** - opened in two tight end formation*

DEFENSE	DE	DT	NG	DE	OLB	ILB	ILB	CB	FS	SS	CB
at BYU	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Campbell*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
Michigan	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Campbell*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
at MSU	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Campbell*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
Washington	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Hoyte	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
Purdue	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Richardson*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
Stanford	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Richardson*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
vs. Navy	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Hoyte	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
BC	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Hoyte	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
at Tenn.	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Richardson*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
Pittsburgh	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Richardson*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
at USC	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Tuck	Curry	Goolsby	Richardson*	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson
#OSU	Budinscak	Pauly	Landri	Abiamiri	Curry	Goolsby	Hoyte	Ellick	Burrell	Zbikowski	Jackson

**- opened in nickel defense; # - Insight Bowl*

Red Zone Statistics

ND	Inside 20			Touchdowns			FG		Failed to score			
	#	√	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
at BYU	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
MICH	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at MSU	5	3	17	2	2	0	1	2	0	1	0	0
WASH	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	4	2	9	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
STAN	3	3	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. NAVY	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
BC	2	2	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at TENN	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
PITT	4	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at USC	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
#OSU	3	3	21	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	**36**	**30**	**187**	**25**	**16**	**9**	**5**	**6**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**

Notre Dame Red Zone Efficiency: 30 of 36 (.833) / Touchdown Efficiency: 25 of 36 (.694)

Opponent	Inside 20			Touchdowns			FG		Failed to score			
	#	√	Pts	Tot	Run	Pass	M	A	Dns	Int	Fmb	Half
at BYU	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICH	3	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
at MSU	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
WASH	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
PUR	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
STAN	4	4	15	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
vs. NAVY	3	2	9	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
BC	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
at TENN	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
PITT	7	7	41	5	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	0
at USC	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
#OSU	6	5	35	5	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	**38**	**33**	**173**	**19**	**6**	**13**	**14**	**16**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**

Opponent Red Zone Efficiency: 33 of 38 (.868) / Touchdown Efficiency: 19 of 38 (.500)

Third-Down Conversions

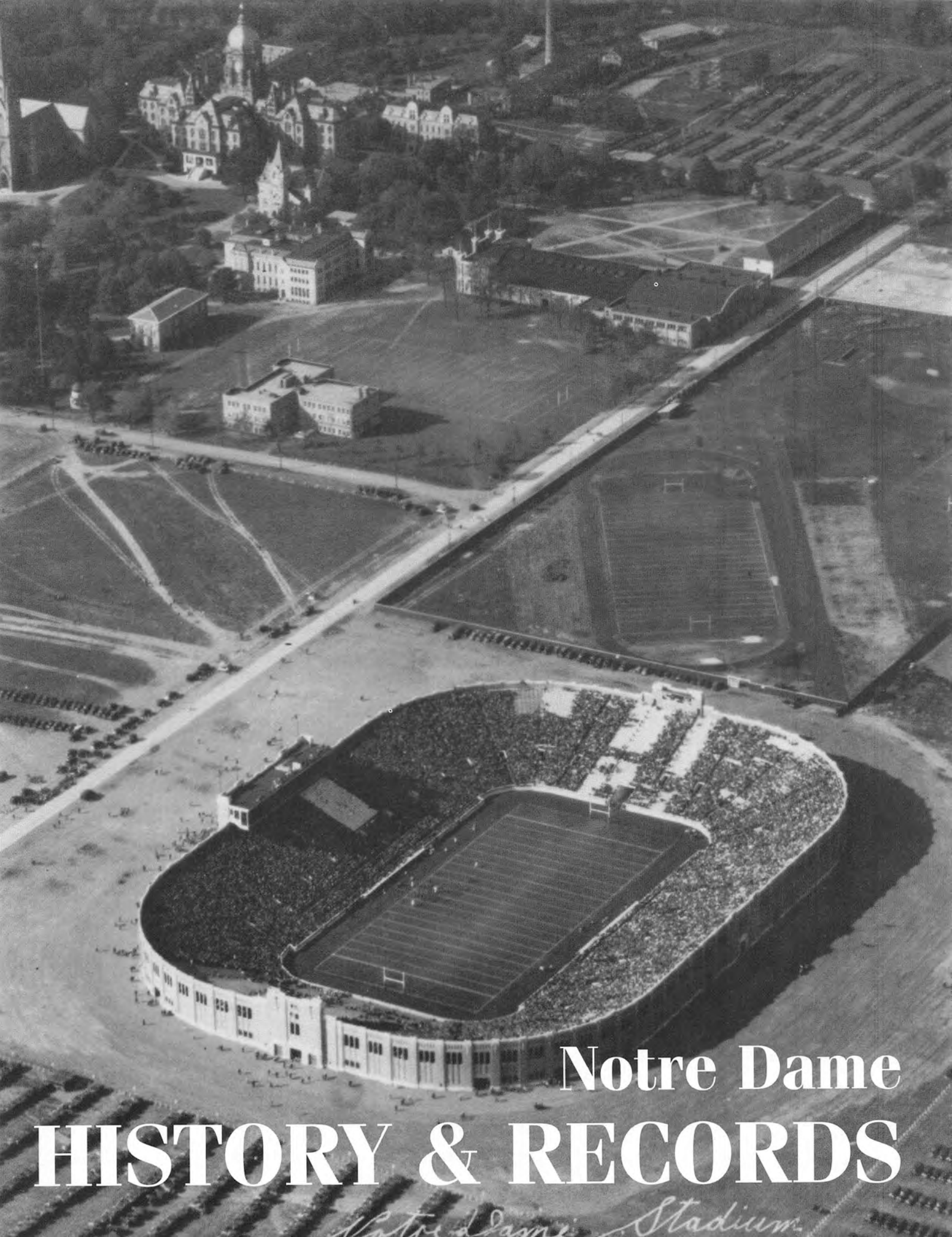
Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Ryan Grant	11	1	12
Anthony Fasano	0	10	10
Jeff Samardzija	0	9	9
Rhema McKnight	0	8	8
Brady Quinn	7	0	7
Darius Walker	6	0	6
Maurice Stovall	0	5	5
Matt Shelton	0	4	4
Jerome Collins	0	2	2
John Carlson	0	1	1
Carlyle Holiday	0	1	1
Jeff Jenkins	1	0	1
Travis Thomas	1	0	1
Marcus Wilson	1	0	1
Totals	**27**	**41**	**68**

ND on 3rd down: 68-183 (.372)

Fourth-Down Conversions

Player	Rush	Rec	Tot
Brady Quinn	3	0	3
Ryan Grant	1	0	1
Rhema McKnight	0	1	1
Billy Palmer	0	1	1
Matt Shelton	0	1	1
Darius Walker	1	0	1
Totals	**5**	**3**	**8**

ND on 4th down: 8-15 (.533)



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Individual Records

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Rushing

Rushing Attempts

Game
40 . . . . . Allen Pinkett vs. LSU, 1984 (162 yards)
40 . . . . . Phil Carter vs. Michigan State, 1980 (254 yards)
39 . . . . . Vagas Ferguson vs. Ga. Tech, 1979 (177 yards)
38 . . . . . Jim Stone vs. Miami, 1980 (224 yards)

Season
301 . . . . Vagas Ferguson, 1979 (1,437 yards)
275 . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1984 (1,105 yards)
264 . . . . Autry Denson, 1997 (1,268 yards)

Career
889 . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (4,131 yards)
854 . . . . Autry Denson, 1995-98 (4,318 yards)
673 . . . . Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79 (3,472 yards)

Per Game (Season)
27.4. . . . Vagas Ferguson, 1979 (301 in 11 games)

Per Game (Career)
20.6. . . . Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (889 in 43 games)

Consecutive Rushing Attempts by Same Player

Game
8 . . . . . Mark Green vs. Boston College, 1987
8 . . . . . Phil Carter vs. Air Force, 1980
8 . . . . . Larry Conjar vs. Army, 1965
8 . . . . . Neil Worden vs. Oklahoma, 1952

Rushing Yards

Game
262 . . . . Julius Jones at Pittsburgh, 2003 (24 attempts)
255 . . . . Vagas Ferguson vs. Georgia Tech, 1978 (30 att.)
254 . . . . Phil Carter vs. Michigan State, 1980 (40 attempts)

Season
1,437 . . Vagas Ferguson, 1979 (301 attempts)
1,394 . . Allen Pinkett, 1983 (252 attempts)
1,343 . . Reggie Brooks, 1992 (167 attempts)

Career
4,318 . . Autry Denson, 1995-98 (854 attempts)
4,131 . . Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (889 attempts)
3,472 . . Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79 (673 attempts)

Rushing Yards Per Game

Season
130.6 . . Vagas Ferguson, 1979 (1,437 in 11 games)
126.7 . . Allen Pinkett, 1983 (1,394 in 11 games)
122.1 . . Reggie Brooks, 1992 (1,343 in 11 games)

Career
96.1. . . . Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (4,131 in 43 games)
95.9. . . . Autry Denson, 1995-98 (4,318 in 45 games)
86.7. . . . George Gipp, 1917-20 (2,341 in 27 games)

Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season
9 . . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1983
7 . . . . . Autry Denson, 1997
7 . . . . . Autry Denson, 1996
7 . . . . . Vagas Ferguson, 1979

Career
22 . . . . . Autry Denson, 1995-98
21 . . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
13 . . . . . Vagas Ferguson, 1976-79

Consecutive Games Rushing for 100 Yards or More

Season
6 . . . . . Lee Becton, 1993
(Pittsburgh, BYU, USC, Navy, Florida St., Boston College)

Games Rushing for 200 Yards or More

Season
3 . . . . . Julius Jones, 2003 (Pittsburgh,Navy, Stanford)
2 . . . . . Reggie Brooks, 1992 (Purdue, USC)
2 . . . . . Jim Stone, 1980 (Miami, Navy)
2 . . . . . Vagas Ferguson, 1978 (Navy, Georgia Tech)

Rushing Yards by a Freshman

Game
148 . . . . Jerome Heavens vs. Georgia Tech, 1975 (18 att.)
146 . . . . Julius Jones vs. Navy, 1999 (19 attempts)
138 . . . . Jerome Heavens at Air Force, 1975 (20 attempts)

Season
786 . . . . @Darius Walker, 2004 (185 att.)
756 . . . . Jerome Heavens, 1975 (129 att.)
695 . . . . Autry Denson, 1995 (137 att.)

Rushing Yards by a Quarterback

Game
146 . . . . Bill Etter vs. Navy, 1969 (11 att.)

Season
884 . . . . Tony Rice, 1989 (174 att.)

Career
1,921 . . Tony Rice, 1987-89 (394 att.)

Per Game (Career)
58.2. . . . Tony Rice, 1987-89 (1,921 in 33 games)

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

Game (minimum 10 attempts)
17.1. . . . John Petitbon vs. Michigan St., 1950 (10 for 171)

Game (minimum 5 attempts)
24.4. . . . Coy McGee vs. USC, 1946 (6 for 146)

Season (minimum 100 attempts)
8.10. . . . George Gipp, 1920 (102 for 827)
8.04. . . . Reggie Brooks, 1992 (167 for 1,343)
7.5. . . . . Marchy Schwartz, 1930 (124 for 927)

Career (minimum 150 attempts)
7.6 . . . . Reggie Brooks, 1989-92 (198 for 1,508)
6.8. . . . . Don Miller, 1922-24 (283 for 1,933)
6.4. . . . . Christie Flanagan, 1926-28 (285 for 1,822)

Rushing Touchdowns

Game
7 . . . . . Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chicago), 1911
6 . . . . . Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905
4 . . . . . Allen Pinkett vs. Penn State, 1984
4 . . . . . Allen Pinkett vs. Penn State, 1983
4 . . . . . Frank Lonergan vs. DePauw, 1903
4 . . . . . Frank Lonergan vs. Chicago Physicians, 1903

Season
17 . . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1984
17 . . . . . Vagas Ferguson, 1979
16 . . . . . Jerome Bettis, 1991
16 . . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1983
16 . . . . . Bill Downs, 1905

Career
49 . . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
43 . . . . . Autry Denson, 1995-98
36 . . . . . Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03

Per Game (Season)
1.7. . . . . Ray Eichenlaub, 1913 (12 in 7 games)

Per Game (Career)
1.2. . . . . Stan Cofall, 1914-16 (30 in 25 games)

Passing

Pass Attempts

Game
63 . . . . . Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967 (completed 29)
59 . . . . . @Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2003 (completed 29)
58 . . . . . Joe Theismann vs. USC, 1970 (completed 33)

Season
353 . . . . @Brady Quinn, 2004 (completed 191)
332 . . . . @Brady Quinn, 2003 (completed 157)
316 . . . . Jarious Jackson, 1999 (completed 184)

Career
969 . . . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (completed 558)
850 . . . . Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 (completed 473)
698 . . . . Rick Mirer, 1989-92 (completed 377)

Pass Attempts Per Game

Season
29.4. . . . @Brady Quinn, 2004 (353 in 12 games)
28.1. . . . Terry Hanratty, 1968 (197 in 7 games)
27.6. . . . @Brady Quinn, 2003 (332 in 12 games)

Career
28.5. . . . @Brady Quinn, 2003-present (685 in 24 games)
22.0. . . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (964 in 44 games)
21.2. . . . Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (550 in 26 games)

Pass Completions

Game
33 . . . . . Joe Theismann vs. USC, 1970 (attempted 58)
31 . . . . . Ron Powlus vs. Purdue, 1997 (attempted 43)
29 . . . . . @Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2003 (attempted 58)
29 . . . . . Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967 (attempted 63)

Season
191 . . . . @Brady Quinn, 2004 (attempted 353)
184 . . . . Jarious Jackson, 1999 (attempted 316)
182 . . . . Ron Powlus, 1997 (atttempted 298)

Career
558 . . . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (attempted 969)
473 . . . . Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 (attempted 850)
377 . . . . Rick Mirer, 1989-92 (attempted 698)

Pass Completions Per Game

Season
16.6. . . . Terry Hanratty, 1968 (116 in 7 games)
15.9. . . . @Brady Quinn, 2004 (191 in 12 games)
15.3. . . . Jarious Jackson, 1999 (184 in 12 games)

Career
12.7. . . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (558 in 44 games)
11.7. . . . Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (304 in 26 games)

Consecutive Pass Completions

Game
14 . . . . . Ron Powlus vs. Michigan State, 1997
12 . . . . . Jarious Jackson vs. Navy, 1998

Season
14 . . . . . Ron Powlus, 1997 (vs. Michigan State)
12 . . . . . Jarious Jackson, 1998 (vs. Navy)
11 . . . . . Ron Powlus, 1996 (vs. Washington-4, Air Force-7)

Consecutive Games Completing a Pass

Career
43 . . . . . Ron Powlus
(11 in 1994, 10 in 1995, 11 in 1996, 11 in 1997)
34 . . . . . Rick Mirer
(11 in 1990, 12 in 1991, 11 in 1992)
34 . . . . . Ralph Guglielmi
(4 in 1951, 10 in 1952, 10 in 1953, 10 in 1954)

Completion Percentage

Game (min. 10 completions)
.909. . . . Steve Beuerlein vs. Colorado, 1984 (10 of 11)
.857. . . . Jarious Jackson vs. Navy, 1998 (12 of 14)
.857. . . . Rick Mirer vs. Purdue, 1991 (12 of 14)
.857. . . . Rick Slager vs. Northwestern, 1976 (12 of 14)
.813. . . . Bob Williams vs. Michigan State, 1949 (13 of 16)

Season (min. 100 attempts)
.616. . . . Kevin McDougal, 1993 (98 of 159)
.611. . . . Ron Powlus, 1997 (182 of 298)
.603. . . . Steve Beuerlein, 1984 (140 of 232)

Kevin McDougal holds the career passing yards per attempt record at 9.58 (180 for 1,726) from 1990-93.

Career (min. 150 attempts)
.622. . . . Kevin McDougal, 1990-93 (112 of 180)
.575. . . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (558 of 969)
.570. . . . Jarious Jackson, 1996-99 (306 of 536)

Highest Passing Efficiency Rating

Season (min. 50 completions)
161.4 . . Bob Williams, 1949
(147 att., 83 comp., 7 int., 1,374 yards, 16 TDs)

Season (min. 100 completions)
155.1 . . John Huarte, 1964
(205 att., 114 comp., 11 int., 2,062 yards, 16 TDs)

Career (min. 100 completions)
154.4 . . Kevin McDougal, 1990-93
(180 att., 112 comp., 6 int., 1,726 yards, 10 TDs)

Passes Had Intercepted

Game
7 . . . . . Frank Dancewicz vs. Army, 1944
5 . . . . . Terry Hanratty vs. USC, 1967
4 . . . . . 5 times - last: @Brady Quinn at Purdue, 2003

Season
18 . . . . . Steve Beuerlein, 1984
18 . . . . . John Niemiec, 1928
16 . . . . . Joe Theismann, 1969

Career
44 . . . . . Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86
35 . . . . . Joe Theismann, 1968-70
34 . . . . . Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Per Game (Season)
1.77. . . . John Niemiec, 1928 (16 in 9 games)
1.64. . . . Steve Beuerlein, 1984 (18 in 11 games)
1.60. . . . Joe Theismann, 1969 (16 in 10 games)

Per Game (Career)
1.3. . . . . Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (34 in 26 games)
1.0. . . . . Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 (44 in 42 games)

Lowest Interception Percentage

Season (min. 100 attempts)
.0080 . . Matt LoVecchio, 2000 (1 in 125 attempts)
.0172 . . Ron Powlus, 1996 (4 in 232 attempts)
.0194 . . Carlyle Holiday, 2002 (5 in 257 attempts)

Career (min. 150 attempts)
.0257 . . Matt LoVecchio, 2000-01 (5 in 194 attempts)
.0278 . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (27 in 969 attempts)
.0298 . . Carlyle Holiday, 2001-04 (12 in 402 attempts)

Pass Attempts Without Interception

Game
47 . . . . . @Brady Quinn vs. BYU, 2004
46 . . . . . @Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004
39 . . . . . Steve Beuerlein vs. Penn State, 1986

Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception

Career
126 . . . . Carlyle Holiday, Rutgers 2001-Pittsburgh 2002
103 . . . . @Brady Quinn, Washington 2004-Boston College '04

Passing Yards

Game
526 . . . . Joe Theismann vs. USC, 1970 (33 of 58)
432 . . . . @Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004 (26 of 46)
366 . . . . Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967 (29 of 63)

Season
2,753 . . Jarious Jackson, 1999 (184 of 316)
2,586 . . @Brady Quinn, 2004 (191 of 353)
2,429 . . Joe Theismann, 1970 (155 of 268)

Career
7,602 . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (558 of 969)
6,527 . . Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 (473 of 850)
5,997 . . Rick Mirer, 1989-92 (377 of 698)

Passing Yards Per Game

Season
242.9 . . Joe Theismann, 1970 (2,429 in 10 games)
229.4 . . Jarious Jackson, 1999 (2,753 in 12 games)
215.5 . . @Brady Quinn, 2004 (2,586 in 12 games)

Career
184.0 . . @Brady Quinn, 2004-present (4,417 in 24 games)
172.7 . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (7,602 in 44 games)
159.7 . . Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (4,152 in 26 games)

Passing Yards Per Attempt

Game (Min. 20 attempts)
12.95 . . Carlyle Holiday vs. Navy, 2002 (21 for 272)

Season (Min. 100 attempts)
10.05 . . John Huarte, 1964 (205 for 2,062)
9.69. . . . Kevin McDougal, 1993 (159 for 1,541)

Career
9.58. . . . Kevin McDougal, 1990-93 (180 for 1,726)
9.19. . . . John Huarte, 1962-64 (255 for 2,343)
8.99. . . . Jarious Jackson, 1996-99 (536 for 4,820)

Passing Yards Per Completion

Game (Min. 10 completions)
27.4. . . . John Huarte vs. Navy, 1964 (10 for 274 yards)

Season (Min. 50 completions)
18.1. . . . John Huarte, 1964 (114 for 2,062 yards)
17.8 . . . George Izo, 1958 (60 for 1,067 yards)
17.1. . . . Ralph Guglielmi, 1954 (69 for 1,162 yards)

Career (Min. 75 completions)
17.3. . . . George Izo, 1957-59 (121 for 2,095 yards)
17.0. . . . John Huarte, 1962-64 (138 for 2,343 yards)
15.8. . . . Jarious Jackson, 1996-99 (306 for 4,820 yards)

Touchdown Passes

Game
4 . . . . . @Brady Quinn vs. Washington, 2004
4 . . . . . Carlyle Holiday vs. Rutgers, 2002
4 . . . . . Jarious Jackson vs. Arizona State, 1999
4 . . . . . Ron Powlus vs. Rutgers, 1996
4 . . . . . Ron Powlus vs. Purdue, 1995
4 . . . . . Ron Powlus vs. Northwestern, 1994
4 . . . . . Steve Beuerlein vs. USC, 1986
4 . . . . . Daryle Lamonica vs. Pittsburgh, 1962
4 . . . . . Angelo Bertelli vs. Stanford, 1942

Season
19 . . . . . Ron Powlus, 1994 (11 games)
18 . . . . . Rick Mirer, 1991 (12 games)
17 . . . . . @Brady Quinn, 2004 (12 games)
17 . . . . . Jarious Jackson, 1999 (12 games)

Career
52 . . . . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (44 games)
41 . . . . . Rick Mirer, 1989-92 (42 games)
34 . . . . . Jarious Jackson, 1996-99 (37 games)

Touchdown Passes Per Game

Season
1.73. . . . Ron Powlus, 1994 (19 in 11 games)
1.67. . . . Angelo Bertelli, 1943 (10 in 6 games)

Career
1.18. . . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (52 in 44 games)
1.08. . . . Angelo Bertelli, 1941-43 (28 in 26 games)
1.08. . . . @Brady Quinn, 2003-present (26 in 24 games)
1.07. . . . Joe Theismann, 1968-70 (31 in 29 games)

Receiving

Pass Receptions

Game
13 . . . . . Jim Seymour vs. Purdue, 1966 (276 yards)
12 . . . . . Bobby Brown vs. Pittsburgh, 1999 (208 yards)
12 . . . . . Tom Gatewood vs. Purdue, 1970 (192 yards)

Season
77 . . . . . Tom Gatewood, 1970 (1,123 yards in 10 games)
60 . . . . . Jack Snow, 1964 (1,114 yards in 10 games)
58 . . . . . Arnaz Battle, 2002 (786 yards in 12 games)

Career
157 . . . . Tom Gatewood, 1969-71 (2,283 yards)
138 . . . . Jim Seymour, 1966-68 (2,113 yards)
137 . . . . Tim Brown, 1984-87 (2,493 yards)

Pass Receptions Per Game

Season
7.70. . . . Tom Gatewood, 1970 (77 in 10 games)
6.86. . . . Jim Seymour, 1966 (48 in 7 games)

Career
5.30. . . . Jim Seymour, 1966-68 (138 in 26 games)
5.23. . . . Tom Gatewood, 1969-71 (157 in 30 games)

Pass Receptions by a Tight End

Season
54 . . . . . Ken MacAfee, 1977 (797 yards)
42 . . . . . Tony Hunter, 1982 (507 yards)
34 . . . . . Ken MacAfee, 1976 (483 yards)

Career
128 . . . . Ken MacAfee, 1974-77 (1,759 yards)
120 . . . . Tony Hunter, 1979-82 (1,897 yards)
(played TE in last 5 games in 1981 and all of 1982)
62 . . . . . Derek Brown, 1988-91 (899 yards)
62 . . . . . Dean Masztak, 1978-81 (924 yards)

Pass Receiving Yards

Game
276 . . . . Jim Seymour vs. Purdue, 1966 (13 receptions)
217 . . . . Jack Snow vs. Wisconsin, 1964 (9 receptions)
208 . . . . Bobby Brown at Pittsburgh, 1999 (12 receptions)

Season
1,123 . . Tom Gatewood, 1970 (77 receptions)
1,114 . . Jack Snow, 1969-71 (60 receptions)
910 . . . . Tim Brown, 1986 (45 receptions)

Career
2,512 . . Derrick Mayes, 1992-95 (129 receptions)
2,493 . . Tim Brown, 1984-87 (137 receptions)
2,283 . . Tom Gatewood, 1969-71 (157 receptions)

Pass Receiving Yards Per Game

Season
123.1 . . Jim Seymour, 1966 (862 in 7 games)
112.3 . . Tom Gatewood, 1970 (1,123 in 10 games)

Career
81.3. . . . Jim Seymour, 1966-68 (2,113 in 26 games)
76.1. . . . Tom Gatewood, 1969-71 (2,283 in 30 games)
58.4. . . . Derrick Mayes, 1992-95 (2,512 in 43 games)

Pass Receiving Yards Per Catch

Game (Min. 4 Receptions)
41.6. . . . Jim Morse vs. USC, 1955 (5 for 208 yards)
30.3. . . . @Rhema McKnight vs. BC, 2003 (4 for 121 yards)
26.3. . . . Tim Brown vs. Navy, 1986 (7 for 184 yards)

Season (Min. 20 Receptions)
25.8. . . . @Matt Shelton, 2004 (20 for 515 yards)
25.6. . . . Tony Hunter, 1979 (27 for 690 yards)
22.1. . . . Jim Morse, 1956 (20 for 442 yards)

Career (Min. 35 Receptions)
22.0. . . . Raghib Ismail, 1988-90 (71 for 1,565 yards)
21.5. . . . Kris Haines, 1975-78 (63 for 1,353 yards)
21.2. . . . Jim Morse, 1954-56 (52 for 1,102 yards)

Touchdown Receptions

Game
3 . . . . . Tom Gatewood vs. Purdue, 1970
3 . . . . . Jim Seymour vs. Purdue, 1966
3 . . . . . Jim Kelly vs. Pittsburgh, 1962
3 . . . . . Jim Mutscheller vs. Michigan State, 1950
3 . . . . . Bill Barrett vs. North Carolina, 1949
3 . . . . . Eddie Anderson vs. Northwestern, 1920

Season
11 . . . . . Derrick Mayes, 1994
9 . . . . . Jack Snow, 1964
8 . . . . . Jim Seymour, 1966

Career
22 . . . . . Derrick Mayes, 1992-95
19 . . . . . Tom Gatewood, 1969-71
16 . . . . . Jim Seymour, 1966-68

Per Game (Season)
1.14. . . . Jim Seymour, 1966 (8 in 7 games)

Per Game (Career)
0.63. . . . Tom Gatewood, 1969-71 (19 in 30 games)

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts

Game
75 . . . . . Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967 (420 yards)
71 . . . . . Joe Theismann vs. USC, 1970 (512 yards)

Season
456 . . . . Jarious Jackson, 1999 (3,217 yards in 12 games)
407 . . . . @Brady Quinn, 2004 (2,582 yards in 12 games)
391 . . . . Joe Theismann, 1970 (2,813 yards in 10 games)

Career
1,201 . . Ron Powlus, 1997 (7,479 yards in 44 games)
1,027 . . Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 (6,459 yds in 42 games)
951 . . . . Rick Mirer, 1989-92 (6,691 yards in 42 games)

Plays Per Game (Season)
39.1. . . . Joe Theismann, 1970 (391 plays in 10 games)

Plays Per Game (Career)
32.8. . . . @Brady Quinn, 2003-present (787 plays in 24 gms.)
28.1. . . . Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (731 plays in 26 games)

Total Offense Yards

Game
512 . . . . Joe Theismann vs. USC, 1970 (71 attempts)
425 . . . . @Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004 (58 attempts)
420 . . . . Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967 (75 attempts)

Season
3,217 . . Jarious Jackson, 1999 (456 attempts)
2,813 . . Joe Theismann, 1970 (391 attempts)
2,582 . . @Brady Quinn, 2004 (407 attempts)

Career
7,479 . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (1,201 attempts)
6,691 . . Rick Mirer, 1989-92 (951 attempts)
6,459 . . Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86 (1,027 attempts)

Total Offense Yards Per Game

Season
281.3 . . Joe Theismann, 1970 (2,813 yards in 10 games)
268.1 . . Jarious Jackson, 1999 (3,217 yards in 12 games)
249.3 . . Terry Hanratty, 1968 (1,745 yards in 7 games)

Career
187.3 . . Joe Theismann, 1968-70 (5,432 yds. in 29 games)
188.3 . . @Brady Quinn, 2003-present (4,438 yds. in 24 gm.)
182.2 . . Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (4,738 yds. in 26 games)

Games Gaining 200 Yards Total Offense or More

Season
9 . . . . . Jarious Jackson, 1999
8 . . . . . Joe Theismann, 1970
7 . . . . . John Huarte, 1964
7 . . . . . @Brady Quinn, 2004

Career
15 . . . . . Jarious Jackson, 1996-99
15 . . . . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97
14 . . . . . Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86
10 . . . . . @Brady Quinn, 2003-present

Total Offense Yards Per Attempt

Game (Min. 20 Attempts)
13.7. . . . John Huarte vs. Navy, 1964 (20 for 273 yards)

Season (Min. 1,000 Yards)
9.37. . . . George Gipp, 1920 (164 for 1,536 yards)
8.55. . . . John Huarte, 1964 (242 for 2,069 yards)

Career (Min. 2,000 Yards)
7.46. . . . John Huarte, 1962-64 (306 for 2,283 yards)
7.39. . . . George Gipp, 1917-20 (556 for 4,110 yards)

Points Responsible For (rushing and passing)

Game
37 . . . . . Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chicago), 1911
(7 touchdowns worth 5 points each & 2 PATs)

Season
162 . . . . Rick Mirer, 1991 (12 games)
(9 rush TDs, 18 passing TDs)
146 . . . . Jarious Jackson, 1999 (12 games)
(7 rush TDs, 17 passing TDs, one 2-point pass)
130 . . . . Ron Powlus, 1994 (11 games)
(2 rush TDs, 19 passing TDs, one 2-pt. run, one 2-pt. pass)

Career
350 . . . . Rick Mirer, 1989-92 (42 games)
(17 rush TDs, 41 pass TDs, one 2-pt. run)
338 . . . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (44 games)
(3 rush TDs, 52 pass TDs, one 2-pt. run, three 2-pt. pass)
326 . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (43 games)
(49 rush TDs, 4 receiving TDs, 1 pass TD, one 2-pt. run)

Points Responsible For Per Game

Season
13.5. . . . Rick Mirer, 1992 (162 points in 12 games)
12.4. . . . Joe Theismann, 1970 (124 points in 10 games)
12.1. . . . Jarious Jackson, 1999 (146 points in 12 games)

Career
10.15 . . Terry Hanratty, 1966-68 (264 points in 26 games)
9.7. . . . . Joe Theismann, 1969-71 (280 points in 29 games)

Scoring

Points

Game
37 . . . . . Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chicago), 1911
(7 touchdowns worth 5 points each & 2 PATs)
30 . . . . . Bill Wolski vs. Pittsburgh, 1965 (5 TDs)
30 . . . . . Alvin Berger vs. St. Viator, 1912 (5 TDs)
30 . . . . . Willie Maher vs. Kalamazoo, 1923 (5 TDs)
30 . . . . . Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905
(6 touchdowns worth 5 points each)

Season
120 . . . . Jerome Bettis, 1991 (20 TDs)
110 . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1983 (18 TDs, one 2-pt. run)
108 . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1984 (18 TDs)

Career
320 . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (53 TDs, one 2-point run)
294 . . . . Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (39 FGs, 177 PATs)
282 . . . . Autry Denson, 1995-98 (47 TDs)

Points Per Game

Season
12.0. . . . Alvin Berger, 1912 (84 in 7 games)
11.7. . . . Louis (Red) Salmon, 1903 (105 in 9 games)
10.0. . . . Jerome Bettis, 1991 (120 in 12 games)
10.0. . . . Allen Pinkett, 1982 (110 in 11 games)

Career
10.3. . . . Stan Cofall, 1914-16 (246 in 24 games)
7.4. . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (320 in 43 games)
7.1. . . . . Gus Dorais, 1910-13 (198 in 28 games)

Touchdowns

Game
7 . . . . . Art Smith vs. Loyola (Chicago), 1911
6 . . . . . Bill Downs vs. DePauw, 1905

Season
20 . . . . . Jerome Bettis, 1991 (12 games)
18 . . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1983 (11 games)
18 . . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1984 (11 games)
17 . . . . . Vagas Ferguson, 1979 (11 games)

Career
53 . . . . . Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (43 games)
47 . . . . . Autry Denson, 1995-98 (45 games)
36 . . . . . Louis (Red) Salmon, 1900-03

Per Game (Season)
1.77. . . . Bill Downs, 1905 (16 in 9 games)

Per Game (Career)
1.25. . . . Stan Cofall, 1914-16 (30 in 24 games)

First Notre Dame Touchdown
Harry Jewett vs. Michigan – April 20, 1888 (5-yard run)

Field Goals

Field Goals Made

Game
5 . . . . . Nicholas Setta vs. Washington St., 2003 (6 attempts)
5 . . . . . Nicholas Setta vs. Maryland, 2002 (5 attempts)
5 . . . . . Craig Hentrich vs. Miami, 1990 (6 attempts)

4 . . . . . @D.J. Fitzpatrick vs. BYU 2003 (4 attempts)
4 . . . . . Reggie Ho vs. Michigan, 1988 (4 attempts)
4 . . . . . John Carney vs. SMU, 1986 (4 attempts)
4 . . . . . John Carney vs. Michigan, 1985 (4 attempts)
4 . . . . . Harry Oliver vs. Miami, 1980 (5 attempts)
4 . . . . . Harry Oliver vs. Michigan St., 1980 (4 attempts)
4 . . . . . Chuck Male vs. Michigan, 1979 (4 attempts)

Season
21 . . . . . John Carney, 1986 (28 attempts, 11 games)
19 . . . . . Mike Johnston, 1982 (22 attempts, 11 games)
18 . . . . . Harry Oliver, 1980 (23 attempts, 11 games)

Career
51 . . . . . John Carney, 1984-86 (69 attempts, 44 games)
46 . . . . . Nicholas Setta, 2000-03 (66 attempts, 40 games)
39 . . . . . Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (56 attempts, 46 games)
39 . . . . . Dave Reeve, 1974-77 (64 attempts, 44 games)

Field Goals Attempted

Game
7 . . . . . Gus Dorais vs. Texas, 1913 (made 3)
6 . . . . . Nicholas Setta vs. Washington State, 2003 (made 5)
6 . . . . . Craig Hentrich vs. Miami, 1990 (made 5)

Season
28 . . . . . John Carney, 1986 (made 21 in 11 games)
25 . . . . . Nicholas Setta, 2002 (made 14 in 13 games)
23 . . . . . Harry Oliver, 1980 (made 18 in 11 games)

Career
69 . . . . . John Carney, 1984-86 (made 51 in 44 games)
66 . . . . . Nicholas Setta, 2000-03 (made 46 in 40 games)
64 . . . . . Dave Reeve, 1974-77 (made 39 in 44 games)

Field Goal Percentage

Season (Min. 10 Attempts)
89.5. . . . John Carney, 1984 (17 of 19)

Career
73.9. . . . John Carney, 1984-86 (51 of 69)

Consecutive Field Goals

Season
13 . . . . . Mike Johnston, 1982

Career
13 . . . . . Mike Johnston, 1982

Consecutive Regular-Season Games With a Field Goal
16 . . . . . Nicholas Setta, 2000-02 (last 2 games of '00, all 11 games of '01, first 3 of '02 - also '01 Fiesta Bowl)
11 . . . . . John Carney, 1986 (all 11 games)

First Notre Dame Field Goal
Mike Daly vs. Chicago, 1897 (35 yards)

Extra Points

Extra Point Conversions (PATs)

Game
9 . . . . . Ken Ivan vs. Pittsburgh, 1965 (10 attempts)
9 . . . . . Frank Winter vs. Englewood HS, 1900 (12 att.)

Season
48 . . . . . Craig Hentrich, 1991 (48 attempts)
45 . . . . . Kevin Pendergast, 1993 (48 attempts)
45 . . . . . Scott Hempel, 1968 (50 attempts)
44 . . . . . Nicholas Setta, 2000 (45 attempts)
44 . . . . . Craig Hentrich, 1989 (45 attempts)
44 . . . . . Craig Hentrich, 1992 (46 attempts)

Career
177 . . . . Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (180 attempts)
130 . . . . Dave Reeve, 1974-77 (143 attempts)
122 . . . . Scott Hempel, 1968-70 (132 attempts)

Per Game (Season)
4.5. . . . . Craig Hentrich, 1990 (45 in 10 games)

Per Game (Career)
4.4. . . . . Scott Hempel, 1968-70 (122 in 28 games)

Extra Point Attempts

Game
12 . . . . . Frank Winter vs. Englewood H.S., 1900 (made 9)
10 . . . . . Ken Ivan vs. Pittsburgh, 1965 (made 9)

Season
52 . . . . . Steve Oracko, 1949 (made 38)
50 . . . . . Scott Hempel, 1968 (made 45)
48 . . . . . Craig Hentrich, 1991 (made 48)
48 . . . . . Kevin Pendergast, 1993 (made 45)

Career
180 . . . . Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (made 177)
143 . . . . Dave Reeve, 1974-77 (made 130)
132 . . . . Scott Hempel, 1968-70 (made 122)

Extra Point Percentage

Season (Min. 20 made)
1.000 . . Nicholas Setta, 2002 (32 of 32)
1.000 . . Nicholas Setta, 2001 (23 of 23)
1.000 . . Craig Hentrich, 1991 (48 of 48)
1.000 . . Craig Hentrich, 1990 (41 of 41)
1.000 . . Bob Thomas, 1972 (34 of 34)
1.000 . . Ted Gradel, 1987 (33 of 33)
1.000 . . Stefan Schroffner, 1994 (30 of 30)
1.000 . . John Carney, 1984 (25 of 25)
.978. . . Nicholas Setta, 2000 (44 of 45)
.978. . . Craig Hentrich, 1989 (44 of 45)
.971. . . Mike Johnston, 1983 (33 of 34)
.971. . . @D.J. Fitzpatricik, 2004 (34 of 35)

Career (Min. 50 made)
.990. . . Nicholas Setta, 2000-2003 (104 of 105)
.983. . . Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (177 of 180)
.981. . . Mike Johnston, 1980-83 (53 of 54)
.962. . . @D.J. Fitzpatrick, 2003-present (51 of 53)

Consecutive Extra Points

Career
136 . . . . Craig Hentrich (from 9-30-89 vs. Purdue to 9-26-92 vs. Purdue, missed 2nd attempt vs. Purdue)
92 . . . . . Nicholas Setta (from 10-7-00 vs. Stanford to 10-11-03 ended by injury)
62 . . . . . Bob Thomas (from 11-6-71 vs. Pittsburgh to 10-20-73 vs. Army, missed 6th attempt vs. Army)

Points by Kicking (PATs and FGs)

Game
17 . . . . . Nic. Setta (5 FGs, 2 PATs) vs. Washington St., 2003
17 . . . . . Craig Hentrich (5 FGs, 2 PATs) vs. Miami, 1990
16 . . . . . Nicholas Setta (5FGs, 1 PAT) vs. Maryland, 2002

Season
89 . . . . . Craig Hentrich (16 FGs, 41 PATs), 1990
87 . . . . . Kevin Pendergast (14 FGs, 45 PATs), 1993
87 . . . . . John Carney (24 PATs, 21 FGs), 1986
76 . . . . . John Carney (17 FGs, 25 PATs), 1984
76 . . . . . Mike Johnston (19 PATs, 19 FGs), 1982

Career
294 . . . . Craig Hentrich (177 PATs, 39 FGs), 1989-92
247 . . . . Dave Reeve (130 PATs, 39 FGs), 1974-77
242 . . . . Nicholas Setta (104 PATs, 46 FGs), 2000-03

Per Game (Season)
8.1. . . . . Craig Hentrich, 1990 (89 in 11 games)

Per Game (Career)
6.7. . . . . Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (294 in 44 games)

Two-Point Conversions

Season
2 . . . . . Marc Edwards, 1995
2 . . . . . Bob Minnix, 1971
2 . . . . . Bill Wolski, 1965

Two-Point Conversions by Pass

Season
2 . . . . . Steve Beuerlein, 1986 (5 attempts)
2 . . . . . John Huarte, 1964 (9 attempts)

Two-Point Conversions Attempts

Game
3 . . . . . Joe Theismann vs. Pittsburgh, 1970
3 . . . . . Terry Hanratty vs. Pittsburgh, 1966
3 . . . . . John Huarte vs. Wisconsin, 1964
3 . . . . . John Huarte vs. Michigan State, 1964

Season
9 . . . . . John Huarte, 1964
6 . . . . . Terry Hanratty, 1966

Career
10 . . . . . John Huarte, 1962-64
8 . . . . . Terry Hanratty, 1966-68

Interceptions

Game
3 . . . . . by 13 players
most recent: Shane Walton vs. Maryland, 2002

Season
10 . . . . . Mike Townsend, 1972 (39 yards)
9 . . . . . Tom MacDonald, 1962 (81 yards)
8 . . . . . Angelo Bertelli, 1942 (41 yards)
8 . . . . . Tony Carey, 1964 (121 yards)
8 . . . . . Todd Lyght, 1989 (42 yards)

Career
17 . . . . . Luther Bradley, 1973, 1975-77 (218 yards)
15 . . . . . Tom MacDonald, 1961-63 (167 yards)
13 . . . . . John Lattner, 1951-53 (128 yards)
13 . . . . . Clarence Ellis, 1969-71 (157 yards)
13 . . . . . Ralph Stepaniak, 1969-71 (179 yards)
13 . . . . . Mike Townsend, 1971-73 (86 yards)
13 . . . . . Joe Restic, 1975-78 (176 yards)

Per Game (Season)
1.0. . . . . Mike Townsend, 1972 (10 in 10 games)
0.9. . . . . Tom MacDonald, 1962 (9 in 10 games)

Per Game (Career)
0.6. . . . . Tom MacDonald, 1961-63 (15 in 24 games)

Interceptions by a Linebacker

Season
5 . . . . . Lyron Cobbins, 1995 (86 yards)
5 . . . . . John Pergine, 1966 (72 yards)

Career
9 . . . . . John Pergine, 1965-67 (91 yards)

Interception Yards

Game
103 . . . . Luther Bradley vs. Purdue, 1975 (2 returns)

Season
197 . . . . Nick Rassas, 1965 (6 returns)
151 . . . . Frank Carideo, 1929 (5 returns)

Career
256 . . . . Dave Duerson, 1979-82 (12 returns)
233 . . . . Steve Lawrence, 1983-86 (10 returns)
226 . . . . Tom Schoen, 1965-67 (11 returns)

Per Game (Season)
19.7. . . . Nick Rassas, 1965 (197 in 10 games)

Per Game (Career)
10.5. . . . Nick Rassas, 1963-65 (220 in 21 games)

Interception Yards Per Return

Game (Min. 2 Returns)
51.5. . . . Luther Bradley vs. Purdue, 1975 (2 for 103 yards)

Season (Min. 4 Returns)
33.8. . . . Luther Bradley, 1975 (4 for 135 yards)
32.8. . . . Nick Rassas, 1965 (6 for 197 yards)

Tim Brown, who totaled more kickoff return yardage than any player in Notre Dame history, started his bid for the 1987 Heisman Trophy by returning consecutive punts for touchdowns that season vs. Michigan State. (Photo by Steven Navatril)

Career (Min. 6 Returns)
31.4. . . . Nick Rassas, 1963-65 (7 for 220)
23.9. . . . Tom Gibbons, 1977-80 (9 for 215)
23.3. . . . Steve Lawrence, 1983-86 (10 for 233)

Interception Returns for Touchdowns

Game
2 . . . . . Dave Waymer vs. Miami, 1979

Season
2 . . . . . Shane Walton, 2002
2 . . . . . Allen Rossum, 1995
2 . . . . . Dave Waymer, 1979
2 . . . . . Bobby Leopold, 1977
2 . . . . . Randy Harrison, 1974
2 . . . . . Tom Schoen, 1966

Career
3 . . . . . Shane Walton, 1999-2002
3 . . . . . Allen Rossum, 1994-97
3 . . . . . Bobby Leopold, 1976-78
3 . . . . . Tom Schoen, 1965-67

Punt Returns

Game
9 . . . . . Tom Schoen vs. Pittsburgh, 1967 (167 yards)

Season
42 . . . . . Tom Schoen, 1967 (447 yards)
40 . . . . . Vontez Duff, 2002 (385 yards)
40 . . . . . Gene Edwards, 1925 (173 yards)

Career
103 . . . . Dave Duerson, 1979-82 (869 yards)
92 . . . . . Frank Carideo, 1928-30 (947 yards)
88 . . . . . Harry Stuhldreher, 1922-24 (701 yards)

Per Game (Season)
4.7 . . . . . Tom Schoen, 1967 (42 in 9 games)

Per Game (Career)
3.3 . . . . . Frank Carideo, 1928-30 (92 in 28 games)

Punt Return Yards

Game
167 . . . . Tom Schoen vs. Pittsburgh, 1967 (9 returns)
157 . . . . Chet Grant vs. Case Tech, 1916 (3 returns)

Season
459 . . . . Nick Rassas, 1965 (24 returns)
447 . . . . Tom Schoen, 1967 (42 returns)
405 . . . . Frank Carideo, 1929 (33 returns)

Career
947 . . . . Frank Carideo, 1928-30 (92 returns)
869 . . . . Dave Duerson, 1979-82 (103 returns)
725 . . . . Vontez Duff, 2000-03 (73 returns)

Per Game (Season)
49.7. . . . Tom Schoen, 1967 (447 in 9 games)

Per Game (Career)
33.8. . . . Frank Carideo, 1928-30 (947 in 28 games)

Punt Return Yards Per Attempt

Game (Min. 3 Attempts)
52.3. . . . Chet Grant vs. Case Tech, 1916 (3 for 157 yards)

Game (Min. 5 Attempts)
22.0. . . . Frank Carideo vs. Ga. Tech, 1929 (5 for 110 yards)

Season (Min. 1.5 Attempts per Game)
*19.1 . . Nick Rassas, 1965 (459 on 24 attempts)

Career (Min. 1.5 Attempts per Game)
15.8. . . . Allen Rossum, 1994-97 (427 on 27 attempts)
*In 1996, Allen Rossum had only 15 punt returns, which does not meet the 1.5 per game requirement. However, he eclipsed the record based on his return yards (344) divided by the min. return amount of 17 (in 11 games). Rossum actually averaged 22.9 yards per return.

Punt Returns for Touchdowns

Game
2 . . . . . Allen Rossum vs. Pittsburgh, 1996
2 . . . . . Tim Brown vs. Michigan State, 1987
2 . . . . . Vince McNally vs. Beloit, 1926

Season
3 . . . . . Allen Rossum, 1996
3 . . . . . Tim Brown, 1987
3 . . . . . Nick Rassas, 1965

Career
3 . . . . . Allen Rossum, 1994-96
3 . . . . . Ricky Watters, 1987-90
3 . . . . . Tim Brown, 1984-87
3 . . . . . Nick Rassas, 1963-65

Kickoff Returns

Game
8 . . . . . George Gipp (157 yards) vs. Army, 1920
7 . . . . . Julius Jones (163 yards) vs. Pittsburgh, 1999
6 . . . . . Mark McLane (95 yards) vs. USC, 1974
6 . . . . . Jack Landry (112 yards) vs. Michigan State, 1951

Season
26 . . . . . Julius Jones (603 yards), 1999
25 . . . . . Tim Brown (698 yards), 1986
23 . . . . . Tony Driver (512 yards), 1998
23 . . . . . Tim Brown (456 yards), 1987

Career
72 . . . . . Julius Jones, 1999-2001, 2003 (1,678 yards)
69 . . . . . Tim Brown, 1984-87 (1,613 yards)
49 . . . . . Jim Stone, 1977-80 (1,079 yards)

Per Game (Career)
1.5. . . . . Jim Stone, 1977-80 (49 in 33 games)

Kickoff Returns Yards

Game
253 . . . . Paul Castner vs. Kalamazoo, 1922 (4 returns)
192 . . . . Raghib Ismail vs. Michigan, 1989 (3 returns)
174 . . . . Willie Maher vs. Kalamazoo, 1923 (4 returns)

Season
698 . . . . Tim Brown, 1986 (25 returns)
603 . . . . Julius Jones, 1999 (26 returns)
570 . . . . Allen Rossum, 1997 (20 returns)

Career
1,678 . . Julius Jones, 1999-2001, 2003 (72 returns)
1,613 . . Tim Brown, 1984-87 (69 returns)
1,271 . . Raghib Ismail, 1988-90 (46 returns)

Per Game (Season)
70.0. . . . Paul Castner, 1922 (490 in 7 games)

Per Game (Career)
37.5. . . . Tim Brown, 1984-87 (1,613 in 43 returns)

Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt

Game (Min. 2 Returns)
85.0. . . . Raghib Ismail vs. Rice, 1988 (2 for 170)

Season (Min. 0.5 Returns per Game)
44.5. . . . Paul Castner, 1922 (11 for 490)

Career (Min. 0.5 Returns per Game)
36.5. . . . Paul Castner, 1920-22 (21 for 767)

Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns

Game
2 . . . . . Raghib Ismail vs. Michigan, 1989
2 . . . . . Raghib Ismail vs. Rice, 1988
2 . . . . . Paul Castner vs. Kalamazoo, 1922

Season
2 . . . . . Allen Rossum, 1997
2 . . . . . Raghib Ismail, 1989
2 . . . . . Raghib Ismail, 1988
2 . . . . . Tim Brown, 1986
2 . . . . . Nick Eddy, 1966
2 . . . . . Johnny Lattner, 1953
2 . . . . . Paul Castner, 1922

Career
5 . . . . . Raghib Ismail, 1988-90

Total Kick Returns

(Combined punt and kickoff returns)

Returns (punts & kickoffs)

Game
10 . . . . . George Gipp vs. Army, 1920 (2 PR, 8 KR, 207 yds.)
9 . . . . . Tom Schoen vs. Pittsburgh, 1967 (9 PR, 167 yards)

Season
59 . . . . . Vontez Duff, 2002 (40 PR, 19 KR, 941 yards)
57 . . . . . Tim Brown, 1987 (34 PR, 23 KR, 857 yards)
43 . . . . . Gene Edwards, 1925 (40 PR, 3 KR, 213 yards)

Career
120 . . . . Vontez Duff, 2000-2003 (73 PR, 47 KR, 1,955 yds.)
110 . . . . Julius Jones, 1999-2003 (38 PR, 72 KR, 2,104 yds.)
105 . . . . Tim Brown, 1984-87 (36 PR, 69 KR, 2,089 yards)

Per Game (Season)
5.2. . . . . Tim Brown, 1987 (57 in 11 games)

Return Yards (punts & kickoffs)

Game
254 . . . . Willie Maher vs. Kalamazoo, 1923 (80 PR, 174 KR)
253 . . . . Paul Castner vs. Kalamazoo, 1922 (253 KR)

Season
911 . . . . Vontez Duff, 2002 (526 KR, 385 PR)
857 . . . . Tim Brown, 1987 (401 PR, 456 KR)
798 . . . . Julius Jones, 1999 (195 PR, 603 KR)

Career
2,104 . . Julius Jones (426 PR, 1678 KR) 1999-2001, 2003
2,089 . . Tim Brown (476 PR, 1613 KR), 1984-87
1,955 . . Vontez Duff (725 PR, 1230 KR), 2000-2003

Per Game (Season)
77.9. . . . Tim Brown, 1987 (857 in 11 games)

Per Game (Career)
48.6. . . . Tim Brown, 1984-87 (2,089 in 43 games)

Kick Return Yards Per Attempt (punts & kickoffs)

Game (Min. 5 Attempts)
35.0. . . . Julius Jones vs. Nebraska, 2000 (5 for 175)
30.6. . . . Tim Brown vs. USC, 1986 (5 for 153)
26.4. . . . Allen Rossum vs. Boston College, 1997 (5 for 132)

Season (Min. 1.5 per Game)
29.5. . . . Raghib Ismail, 1988 (17 for 505)
28.6. . . . Tim Brown, 1986 (27 for 773)
28.0. . . . Paul Hornung, 1956 (20 for 559)

Career (Min. 1.5 per Game)
22.6. . . . Raghib Ismail, 1988-90 (71 for 1607)
22.0. . . . Jim Stone, 1977-80 (49 for 1079)
19.9. . . . Tim Brown, 1984-87 (105 for 2089)

Kick Returns for Touchdowns (punts & kickoffs)

Game
2 . . . . . Allen Rossum (PR) vs. Pittsburgh, 1996
2 . . . . . Raghib Ismail (KR) vs. Rice, 1988
2 . . . . . Raghib Ismail vs. Michigan, 1989
2 . . . . . Tim Brown (PR) vs. Michigan State, 1987
2 . . . . . Vince McNally (PR) vs. Beloit, 1926
2 . . . . . Paul Castner (KR) vs. Kalamazoo, 1922

Season
4 . . . . . Allen Rossum (3 PR, 1 KR), 1996
3 . . . . . Raghib Ismail (1 PR, 2 KR), 1989
3 . . . . . Tim Brown (PR), 1987
3 . . . . . Nick Rassas (PR), 1965

Career
6 . . . . . Allen Rossum (3 PR, 3 KR), 1994-97
6 . . . . . Tim Brown (3 PR, 3 KR), 1984-87
6 . . . . . Raghib Ismail (5 KR, 1 PR), 1988-90
3 . . . . . Vontez Duff (1PR, 2KR), 2000-03
3 . . . . . Nick Rassas (PR), 1965
3 . . . . . Ricky Watters (PR), 1987-90

Fumble Returns

Game
2 . . . . . Tony Driver vs. Navy, 2000

Season
2 . . . . . Gerome Sapp, 2001
2 . . . . . Rocky Boiman, 2001
2 . . . . . Donald Dykes, 2001
2 . . . . . Tony Driver, 2000
2 . . . . . Anthony Denman, 1999
2 . . . . . Ivory Covington, 1996

Career
4 . . . . . Tony Driver, 1997-2000

Fumble Returns for Touchdowns

Game
2 . . . . . Tony Driver vs. Navy, 2000

Season
2 . . . . . Tony Driver, 2000

Career
2 . . . . . Tony Driver, 2000

All-Purpose Running

(Yardage from rushing, receiving and all returns)

All-Purpose Yards

Game
361 . . . . Willie Maher vs. Kalamazoo, 1923
(107 rushing, 80 PR, 174 KR)
357 . . . . George Gipp vs. Army, 1920
(150 rushing, 50 PR, 157 KR)

Season
1,937 . . Tim Brown, 1986
(254 rushing, 910 receiving, 75 PR, 698 KR)
1,847 . . Tim Brown, 1987
(144 rushing, 846 receiving, 401 PR, 456 KR)
1,723 . . Raghib Ismail,1990
(537 rushing, 699 receiving,151 PR, 336 KR)

Career
5,462 . . Julius Jones, 1999-2001, 2003
(3,108 rushing, 250 receiving, 426 PR, 1678 KR)
5,327 . . Autry Denson, 1995-98
(4,318 rushing, 432 receiving, 273 KR, 304 PR)
5,259 . . Allen Pinkett, 1982-85
(4,131 rushing, 774 receiving, 354 KR)

Per Game (Season)
176.1 . . Tim Brown, 1986 (1,937 in 11 games)

Per Game (Career)
122.3 . . Allen Pinkett, 1982-85 (5,259 in 43 games

Total Yardage

(Yardage from rushing, passing, receiving and all returns)

Total Yardage

Game
519 . . . . Joe Theismann vs. USC, 1970
(526 passing, 7 receiving, minus-14 rushing)
425 . . . . @Brady Quinn vs. Purdue, 2004
(432 passing minus-7 rushing)
420 . . . . Terry Hanratty vs. Purdue, 1967
(366 passing, 54 rushing)

Season
3,217 . . Jarious Jackson, 1999
(2,753 passing, 464 rushing)
2,820 . . Joe Theismann, 1970
(2,429 passing, 384 rushing, 7 receiving)
2,582 . . @Brady Quinn, 2004
(2,586 passing, -4 rushing, 0 receiving)

Career
7,479. . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97
(7,602 passing, minus-123 rushing)
6,907. . . Rick Mirer, 1989-92
(5,997 passing, 694 rushing, 16 receiving)
6,459 . . Steve Beuerlein, 1983-86
(6,527 passing, minus-68 rushing)

Per Game (Season)
282.0 . . Joe Theismann, 1970 (2,820 in 10 games)

Per Game (Career)
169.9 . . Ron Powlus, 1994-97 (7,479 in 44 games)

Punting

Punts

Game
15 . . . . . Marchy Schwartz vs. Army, 1931 (509 yards)

Season
78 . . . . . Joey Hildbold, 2002 (3,038 yards)
77 . . . . . Blair Kiel, 1982 (3,267 yards)
76 . . . . . D.J. Fitzpatric, 2004 (3,175 yards)
73 . . . . . Blair Kiel, 1981 (2,914 yards)

Career
259 . . . . Blair Kiel, 1980-83 (10,534 yards)
256 . . . . Joey Hildbold, 1999-2002 (10,304 yards)
209 . . . . Joe Restic, 1975-78 (8,409 yards)

Punts Per Game

Season
7.4. . . . . Fred Evans, 1941 (67 in 9 games)

Career
5.56. . . . Joey Hildbold, 1999-2002 (256 in 46 games)

Punting Average

Game (Min. 5 Punts)
51.6. . . . Joe Restic vs. Air Force, 1975 (5 for 258 yards)

Game (Min. 10 Punts)
44.8. . . . Paul Castner vs. Purdue, 1921 (12 for 537 yards)

Season (Min. 25 Punts)
44.9. . . . Craig Hentrich, 1990 (34 for 1,526 yards)

Career (Min. 50 Punts)
44.1. . . . Craig Hentrich, 1989-92 (118 for 5,204 yards)

Defense

Tackles by a Linebacker (since 1956)

Game
26 . . . . . Bob Crable vs. Clemson, 1979
26 . . . . . Bob Golic vs. Michigan, 1978

Season
187 . . . . Bob Crable, 1979
167 . . . . Bob Crable, 1981
160 . . . . Steve Heimkreiter, 1978

Career
521 . . . . Bob Crable, 1978-81
479 . . . . Bob Golic, 1975-78
398 . . . . Steve Heimkreiter, 1975-78

Tackles by a Front Four Lineman (since 1956)

Season
113 . . . . Steve Niehaus, 1975
104 . . . . Ross Browner, 1977

Career
340 . . . . Ross Browner, 1973, 75-77
290 . . . . Steve Niehaus, 1972-75

Tackles for Loss (since 1967)

Season
28 . . . . . Ross Browner, 1976 (203 yards)
21 . . . . . Anthony Weaver, 2001 (56 yards)
19 . . . . . Justin Tuck, 2003 (117 yards)

Career
77 . . . . . Ross Browner, 1973, 1975-77 (515 yards)
43 . . . . . Justin Tuck, 2002-04 (210 yards)
42 . . . . . Anthony Weaver, 1998-2001 (121 yards)

Passes Broken Up (since 1956)

Season
13 . . . . . Clarence Ellis, 1969
12 . . . . . Dave Waymer, 1978

Career
32 . . . . . Clarence Ellis, 1969-71
27 . . . . . Luther Bradley, 1973, 1975-77

Fumbles Recovered (since 1952)

Season
7 . . . . . Cedric Figaro, 1986

Career
12 . . . . . Ross Browner, 1973, 1975-77
9 . . . . . Steve Lawrence, 1983-86

@indicates active player

Team Records

Single Game Offense

Rushing

Rushing Attempts
91 vs. Navy, 1969 (597 yards)
Fewest Rushing Attempts
21 vs. BYU, 2004 (11 yards)
Rushing Yards
629 vs. Drake, 1931
Modern Record: 597 vs. Navy, 1969
Fewest Rushing Yards
minus-12 vs. Michigan State, 1965 (31 attempts)
Rushing Yards Per Attempt
12.9 vs. Kalamazoo, 1923 (36 for 464 yards)
Modern Record: 10.0 vs. Great Lakes, 1942 (25 for 250 yds.)
Rushing Touchdowns
27 vs. American Medical, 1905
Modern Record: 10 vs. Dartmouth, 1944

Passing

Pass Attempts
63 vs. Purdue, 1967 (completed 29)
Fewest Pass Attempts
0, many times
Modern Record: 1 vs. Iowa, 1945
Pass Completions
33 vs. USC, 1970 (attempted 58)
Fewest Pass Completions
0, many times
Modern Record: 0 vs. Iowa, 1945
Consecutive Pass Completions
12 vs. Carnegie Tech, 1924
(3 by Jim Crowley, 9 by Harry Stuhldreher)
Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts)
.818 vs. Iowa, 1967 (18 of 22)
Passing Yards
526 vs. USC, 1970 (33 of 58)
Fewest Passing Yards
minus-7 vs. Iowa, 1948
Passes Had Intercepted
8 vs. Army, 1944
Consecutive Pass Attempts Without Interception
47 vs. BYU, 2004
Touchdown Passes
5 vs. Pittsburgh, 1944
5 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977
5 vs. Northwestern, 1994
5 vs. Rutgers, 1996

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts
104 vs. Iowa, 1968 (587 yards)
Fewest Total Offense Attempts
31 vs. Pittsburgh, 1937 (87 yards)
Total Offense Yards
720 vs. Navy, 1969 (99 attempts)
Fewest Total Offense Yards
12 vs. Michigan State, 1965 (42 attempts)
Total Offense Average Per Attempt
12.9 vs. Kalamazoo, 1923 (36 for 464)
Modern Record: 10.2 vs. Navy, 1949 (50 for 511)

Scoring

Points
142 vs. American Medical, 1905
Modern Record:
69 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977
69 vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
Touchdowns
27 vs. American Medical, 1905
Modern Record:
10 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977
10 vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
10 vs. Dartmouth, 1944
Extra Points
12 vs. Rose Poly, 1914
Modern Record:
9 vs. Georgia Tech, 1977
9 vs. Pittsburgh, 1965
Two-Point Conversions
2 vs. USC, 1986
2 vs. Michigan State, 1964
Two-Point Conversion Attempts
4 vs. Pittsburgh, 1970
4 vs. Michigan State, 1964
Field Goals
5 vs. Maryland, 2002 (5 attempts)
5 vs. Miami, 1990 (6 attempts)
Field Goal Attempts
7 vs. Texas, 1913
Modern Record: 6 vs. Miami, 1990 (made 5)

Interceptions

Interceptions
7 vs. Northwestern, 1971 (185 yards)
7 vs. Wisconsin, 1943 (75 yards)
Interception Yards
185 vs. Northwestern, 1971 (7 returns)
Interception Returns for Touchdowns
2 vs. Miami, 1979
2 vs. Northwestern, 1971
2 vs. USC, 1966

Punt Returns

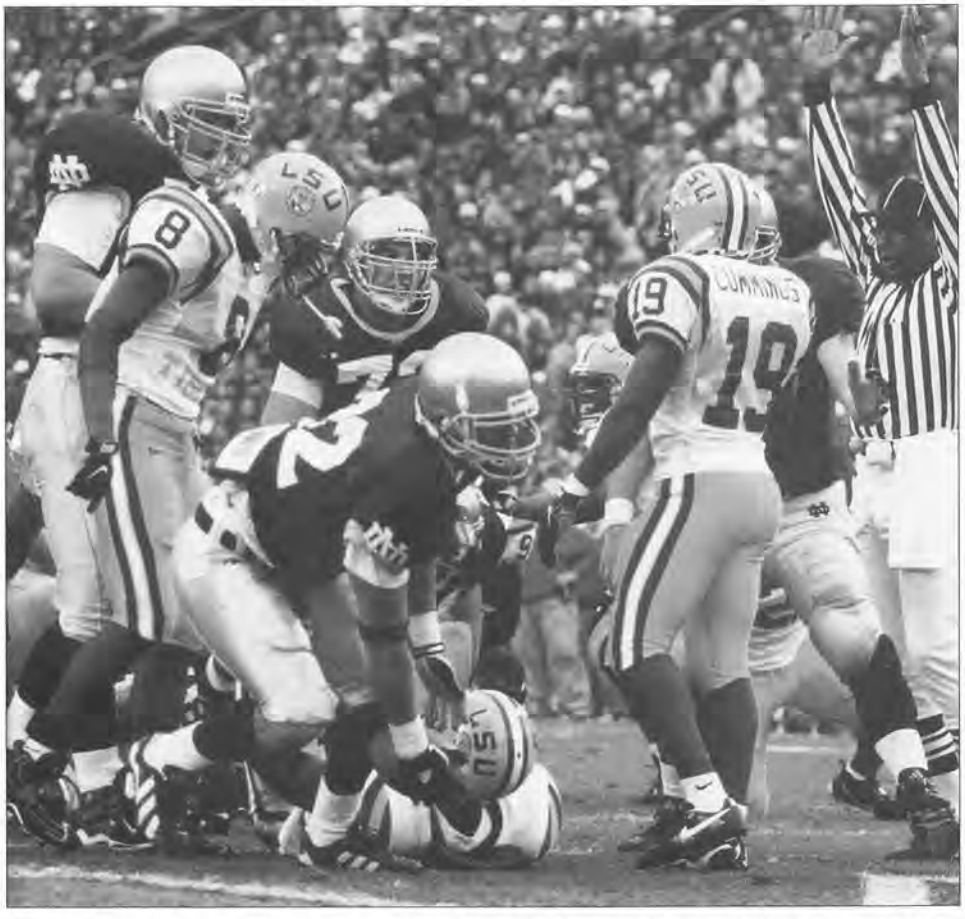
Punt Returns
13 vs. Wabash, 1924; Modern Record: 12 vs. Iowa, 1939
Punt Return Yards
231 vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 (6 returns)
Punt Return Yards Per Attempt (minimum 3)
38.5 vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 (6 for 231)

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns
9 vs. Iowa, 1956 (179 yards)
9 vs. Army, 1945 (137 yards)
Kickoff Return Yards
354 vs. Kalamazoo, 1922
Modern Record: 192 vs. Michigan, 1989 (3 returns)
Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt (minimum 3)
64.0 vs. Michigan, 1989 (3 for 192)

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns
2 vs. Purdue, 2000 (58 yards)
2 vs. Navy, 2000 (46 yards)
2 vs. Vanderbilt, 1995 (15 yards)
Fumble Return Yards
96 vs. Michigan State, 1998 (1 return)



Notre Dame's 1997 win in Baton Rouge against LSU set a single-game Irish record as the first time in history Notre Dame played without either a penalty or a turnover. (Photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Punting

Punts
16 vs. Indiana, 1921
Modern Record: 16 vs. Army, 1941
Fewest Punts
0, several times (most recent: vs. Pittsburgh, 1993)
Punting Average (minimum 5)
52.2 vs. Arizona State (5 for 261), 1998

First Downs

First Downs
36 vs. Army, 1974
Fewest First Downs
2 vs. Nebraska, 1917
Modern Record: 3 vs. Pittsburgh, 1937
First Downs by Rushing
31 vs. Pittsburgh, 1993
Fewest First Downs by Rushing
1 vs. Michigan State, 1965
1 vs. Minnesota, 1938
1 vs. Pittsburgh, 1937
1 vs. Nebraska, 1917
First Downs by Passing
19 vs. USC, 1970
Fewest First Downs by Passing
0, many times (most recent: vs. Pittsburgh, 1989)
First Downs by Penalty
6 vs. North Carolina State, 2003

Penalties

Penalties
20 vs. Beloit, 1926
Modern Record: 20 vs. Nebraska, 1948
Fewest Penalties
0 vs. Ohio State, 1935
0 vs. USC, 1981
0 vs. Miami, 1981
0 vs. LSU, 1997
Most Penalty Yards
175 vs. SMU, 1954

Fumbles

Fumbles
10 vs. Northwestern, 1931
Modern Record:
10 vs. Oklahoma, 1952
10 vs. Purdue, 1952
Fumbles Lost
7 vs. Michigan State, 1952

Season Offense

Rushing

Rushing Attempts
684 – 1974 (3,119 yards in 11 games)
Rushing Attempts Per Game
67.3 – 1973 (673 in 10 games)
Rushing Yards
3,502 – 1973 (673 attempts in 11 games)
Rushing Yards Per Attempt
6.2 – 1921 (556 for 3,430 yards in 11 games)
Modern Record:
5.4 – 1946 (567 for 3,061 yards in 9 games)
Rushing Yards Per Game
350.2 – 1973 (3,502 yards in 10 games)
Rushing Touchdowns (11 games)
42 – 1989

Passing

Pass Attempts
411 – 2003 (completed 195 in 12 games)
Pass Attempts Per Game
31.6 – 2003 (attempted 411 in 12 games)
Pass Completions
195 – 2003 (attempted 411 in 12 games)
Pass Completions Per Game
16.2 – 1970 (162 in 10 games)
Completion Percentage
.638 – 1993 (118 of 185 attempts)
Passes Had Intercepted
22 – 1958
Lowest Pass Interception Percentage
.016 – 1996 (4 of 250 attempts)
Passing Yards
2,858 – 1999 (192 completions in 332 attempts)
Passing Yards Per Game
252.7 – 1970 (2,527 in 10 games)
Average Passing Yards Per Attempt (minimum 125 attempts)
10.0 – 1993 (185 for 1,857 yards)
Average Passing Yards Per Completion (min. 75 completions)
17.5 – 1964 (120 for 2,105 yards)
Touchdown Passes
21 – 1994

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts
924 – 1970 (5,105 yards)
Total Offense Attempts Per Game
92.4 – 1970 (924 in 10 games – NCAA record)
Total Offense Yards
5,467 – 1991 (830 attempts)
Total Offense Yards Per Game
510.5 – 1970 (5,105 in 10 games)
Total Offense Yards Per Attempt
6.72 – 1921 (671 for 4,512 yards)
Modern Record: 6.59 – 1991 (830 for 5,467 yards)

Scoring

Points
426 – 1991
Points Per Game
55.6 – 1912 (389 in 7 games)
Modern Record: 37.6 – 1968 (376 in 10 games)
Touchdowns
59 – 1991
Touchdowns Per Game
7.9 – 1912 (55 in 7 games)
Modern Record: 5.3 – 1949 (53 in 10 games)
Extra Points
57 – 1991
Extra Point Percentage
100.0 – 1990 (41 of 41)
100.0 – 1987 (36 of 36)
100.0 – 1972 (34 of 34)
Two-Point Conversions Attempts
12 – 1964
Two-Point Conversions
3 – 1999, 1971, 1970, 1965, 1958
Field Goals
21 – 2003 (27 attempts), 1986 (28 attempts)
Consecutive Games With a Field Goal
17 from 2001-02
Safeties
2 – 2002, 1989, 1987, 1983, 1979, 1973, 1959, 1958, 1954, 1949

Interceptions

Interceptions ..... 29 – 1977 (374 yards)
Interception Yards ..... 497 – 1966 (26 returns)
Interception Yards Per Return (min. 10 returns)
..... 21.8 – 1998 (12 for 261)
Interception Returns for Touchdowns ... 4 – 2002, 1966

Fumbles

Most Opponent Fumbles ..... 51 – 1952
Most Opponent Fumbles Lost ..... 28 – 1952

Punt Returns

Punt Returns ..... 66 – 1921
Modern Record ..... 58 – 1939 (617 yards)
Punt Return Yards ..... 617 – 1939 (58 returns)
Punt Return Yards Per Game 68.6 – 1939 (617 in 9 games)
Punt Return Yards Per Attempt 18.7 – 1965 (25 for 468)
Punt Returns for Touchdowns ..... 5 – 1996

Quarterback Rick Mirer led the 1991 Irish to a school-record 426 points, averaging 35.5 points per contest over the span of the 12-game regular season.

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns ..... 53 – 1999 (1,223 yards)
Kickoff Return Yards ..... 1,223 – 1999 (53 returns)
Kickoff Return Yards Per Game
117.4 – 1956 (1,174 in 10 games)
Kickoff Return Yards Per Attempt
32.2 – 1922 (36 for 1,160 yards)
Modern Record: 27.6 – 1957 (25 for 689 yards)
Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns ..... 5 – 1922

Fumble Returns

Fumble Returns ..... 5 – 1996 (72 yards)
Fumble Return Yards ..... 122 – 2003 (4 returns)
Fumble Returns for Touchdowns . 2 – 1996, 1998, 2000

Punting

Punts ..... 90 – 1934
Modern Record ..... 85 – 1941, 1939
Fewest Punts ..... 23 – 1968
Punting Average ..... 43.3 – 1996 (46 for 1,992 yards)

First Downs

First Downs ..... 292 – 1968
First Downs Per Game . 29.2 – 1968 (292 in 10 games)
First Downs by Rushing ..... 193 – 1989
First Downs by Passing ..... 125 – 1999
First Downs by Penalty ..... 22 – 1997

Penalties

Penalties ..... 101 – 1926
Modern Record ..... 98 – 1952 (933 yards)
Fewest Penalties ..... 29 – 1939, 1937
Penalty Yards Per Game ..... 93.3 – 1952 (933 in 10)
Fewest Penalty Yards ..... 225 – 1939
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game . 25.0 (225 in 9), 1937

Fumbles

Fumbles 57, 1952
Fewest Fumbles 12, 2000
Fumbles Lost 29, 1952
Fewest Fumbles Lost 4, 2000

Single Game Defense

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushing Attempts ..... 8 by Kalamazoo, 1923
Modern Record .... 15 by Pittsburgh (15 yards), 1968
Fewest Rushing Yards .–51 by Wisconsin (28 att.), 1964
Most Rushing Yards Lost ... 141 by USC (43 att.), 1961
Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt
.....–1.8 by Wisconsin (28 for –51), 1964

Pass Defense

Fewest Pass Attempts
0 ..... by Carnegie Tech, 1925 & St. Louis, 1922
Modern Record: .....1 by Georgia Tech, 1976
Fewest Pass Completions
0 ....., many times (most recent: Georgia Tech, 1976)

Frank Leahy's 1946 Irish squad set the modern Notre Dame record for fewest points allowed in a season, yielding only 24 points in nine games.

Fewest Passing Yards
0 ..... many times (most recent: Georgia Tech, 1976)

Total Defense

Fewest Total Offense Yards
–17 .....by St. Louis, 1922
Modern Record: ..... 2 by Carnegie Tech, 1941

First Downs

Fewest First Downs
0by Wabash, 1924; Kalamazoo, 1923; St. Louis, 1922; Michigan State, 1921
Modern Record: 1 by USC, 1950 & Carnegie Tech, 1941

Fumbles

Most Fumbles ..... 11 by Purdue, 1952
Most Fumbles Lost 8 by Purdue, 1952 returns), 1968-70

Season Defense

Rushing Defense

Fewest Rushing Attempts Allowed Per Game
29.2 ..... 1920 (263 in 9 games)
Modern Record ..... 35.7 – 1946 (321 in 9 games)
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed ..... 495 – 1921
Modern Record ..... 611 – 1941 (340 attempts)
Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game
45.0 ..... 1921 (495 in 11 games)
Modern Record ..... 67.9 – 1941 (611 in 9 games)
Fewest Rushing Yards Per Attempt
1.4 ..... 1921 (365 for 495 yards)
Modern Record ..... 1.8 – 1941 (340 for 611 yards)
Rushing Yards Lost by Opponents ..... 578 – 1949

Pass Defense

Fewest Pass Attempts Allowed Per Game
6.9 ..... 1,925 (69 in 10 games)
Modern Record ..... 9.7 – 1937 (87 in 9 games)
Fewest Pass Completions Allowed Per Game
1.6 .....1924 (14 in 9 games)
Modern Record .....3.0 – 1937 (27 in 9 games)
Lowest Completion Percentage
.215 .....1924 (14 of 65)
Modern Record ..... .306 – 1938 (41 of 134)
Fewest Passing Yards Allowed Per Game
15.6 .....1924 (140 in 9 games)
Modern Record .....49.4 – 1938 (445 in 9 games)
Fewest Touchdown Passes Allowed
0 .....1931, 1924, 1922, 1921
Modern Record .....1 – 1946, 1940
Most Quarterback Sacks .....41 – 1996

Total Defense

Fewest Total Offense Attempts Allowed Per Game
37.1 1924
Modern Record ..... 46.1 – 1937
Fewest Total Offense Yards ..... 651 – 1924
Modern Record .....1,275 – 1946
Fewest Total Offense Yards Allowed Per Game
72.3 ..... 1924 (651 in 9 games)
Modern Record .....141.7 – 1946 (1275 in 9 games)
Fewest Total Offense Yards Per Attempt
1.8 ..... 1921 (468 for 843 yards)
Modern Record .....2.7 – 1941 (481 for 1,283 yards)

Scoring

Fewest Points Allowed – 0, 1903 (9 games)
Modern Record: 24, 1946 (9 games)

Punt Returns

Fewest Punt Returns ..... 5 – 1968 (52 yards)
Fewest Punt Return Yards ..... 47 – 1954
Fewest Punt Return Yards Per Attempt
4.7 ..... 2000 (33 for 156 yards)

Punting

Most Opponent Punts ..... 119 – 1921
Modern Record ..... 98 – 1939
Most Opponent Punts Blocked ..... 7 – 1933, 1932
Modern Record ..... 4 – 2000, 1949, 1938

First Downs

Fewest First Downs Allowed ..... 42 – 1924
Modern Record ..... 61 – 1937
Fewest First Downs by Rushing Allowed 27 – 1932, 1923
Modern Record ..... 40 – 1946
Fewest First Downs by Passing Allowed ..... 8 – 1924
Modern Record ..... 14 – 1937

Miscellaneous

Won-Loss Record: Home and Away (includes bowl games)

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Home	433	99	13	.806
Away	268	131	22	.663
Neutral Sites	101	33	7	.741
Total	**802**	**263**	**42**	**.743**

Consecutive Wins
23 ..... Sept. 10, 1988 to Nov. 25, 1989
Consecutive Games Without Defeat
39 (37 wins, 2 ties) .. Sept. 28, 1946 to Oct. 30, 1950
27 (24 wins, 3 ties) ... Nov. 12, 1910 to Oct. 17, 1914
26 (25 wins, 1 tie) ..... Oct. 5, 1929 to Nov. 21, 1931
Consecutive Losses
8 ..... Oct. 1, 1960 to Nov. 19, 1960
Consecutive Wins at Home
40 ..... Nov. 9, 1907 to Nov. 9, 1918
(Great Lakes ended with 7-7 tie)
Consecutive Wins in Notre Dame Stadium
28 ..... Nov. 21, 1942 to Oct. 7, 1950
(Purdue ended with 28-14 victory)
Consecutive Games Without Defeat at Home
93 (90 wins, 3 ties) ... Oct. 28, 1905 to Nov. 17, 1928
(Carnegie Tech ended with 27-7 victory)
Consecutive Games Scoring
131 ..... Sept. 24, 1966 to Sept. 9, 1978
(Missouri ended streak with 3-0 victory)
Consecutive Shutouts
9 1903
Consecutive Quarters Opponents
Held Without a TD 23
(1st quarter 10-18-80 vs. Army through 3rd quarter 11-22-80 vs. Air Force)
Consecutive Games Shut Out by Opponents
4 ..... Oct. 21, 1933 to Nov. 11, 1933
Consecutive Capacity Crowds in Notre Dame Stadium
179 ..... Sept. 27, 1974 to present
Most Points Scored in Each Half and Quarter
(game was divided into quarters in 1910)
1st half ..... 111 vs. American Medical, 1905
Modern Record ..... 49 vs. Pittsburgh, 1968
2nd half ..... 64 vs. St. Viator, 1912
Modern Record ..... 41 vs. Navy, 1993
1st quarter ..... 35 vs. Kalamazoo, 1921
Modern Record ..... 32 vs. Tulane, 1947
2nd quarter ..... 40 vs. Pittsburgh, 1996
3rd quarter ..... 22 vs. St. Viator, 1912
Modern Record ..... 28 vs. Rutgers, 2002
4th quarter ..... 32 vs. St. Viator, 1912
Modern Record ..... 28 vs. Illinois, 1941

Opponent Records

Former USC quarterback Pat Haden is one of seven players who hold the opponent touchdown pass record after he threw four against the Irish in 1974. Haden currently serves as the television analyst for all Notre Dame home games on NBC.

Individual

Rushing

Rushing Attempts
44 . . . . . Charles White, USC, 1979 (261 yards)
Rushing Yards
303 . . . . Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1975 (23 attempts)
Longest Rush
88 . . . . . Dick Panin, Michigan State, 1951

Passing

Pass Attempts
68 . . . . . Steve Smith, Stanford, 1989 (completed 39)
Pass Completions
39 . . . . . Steve Smith, Stanford, 1989 (attempted 68)
Passing Yards
425 . . . . Carson Palmer, USC, 2002 (32 of 46 attempts)
Touchdown Passes
5 . . . . . Matt Leinart, USC, 2004
5 . . . . . Tyler Palko, Pittsburgh, 2004

Receiving

Pass Receptions
14 . . . . . Robert Lavette, Georgia Tech, 1981 (50 yards)
14 . . . . . John Jackson, USC, 1989 (200 yards)
14 . . . . . Jim Price, Stanford, 1989 (98 yards)
Pass Reception Yards
200 . . . . John Jackson, USC, 1989 (14 receptions)
Touchdown Receptions
3 . . . . . Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995
3 . . . . . Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971
Longest Pass
86 . . . . . Bill Burke to Plaxico Burress, Michigan St., 1998

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts
69 . . . . . Steve Smith, Stanford, 1989 (289 yards)
Total Offense Yards
420 . . . . Steve Walsh, Miami, 1988 (52 attempts)

Scoring

Points
36 . . . . . Anthony Davis, USC, 1972 (6 TDs)
Touchdowns
6 . . . . . Anthony Davis, USC, 1972
Extra Points (modern)
6 . . . . . Paul Edinger, Michigan State, 1998
6 . . . . . Eric Hipp, USC, 1979
6 . . . . . Bernie Allen, Purdue, 1960
6 . . . . . Bob Prescott, Iowa, 1956
Field Goals
5 . . . . . Massimo Manca, Penn State, 1985
5 . . . . . Arden Czyzewski, Florida, 1991 (Sugar Bowl)
Longest Field Goal
60 . . . . . Don Shafer, USC, 1986

Returns

Interceptions
4 . . . . . Adrian Young, USC, 1967
Longest Interception
100 . . . . Jeff Ford, Georgia Tech, 1969
Longest Punt Return
80 . . . . . Jerry Mauren, Iowa, 1959
Longest Kickoff Return
100 . . . . Jerome Brooks, Purdue, 2004
100 . . . . Anthony Davis, USC, 1974
100 . . . . Joe Williams, Iowa, 1961
100 . . . . Frank Rieple, Penn, 1955
Longest Fumble Return
94 . . . . . Leroy Keyes, Purdue, 1966
Longest Blocked Field Goal Return
85 . . . . . Floyd Miller, Tennessee, 1991

Punting

Punts
18 . . . . . Joe Mihm, Carnegie Tech, 1934
18 . . . . . Paul Dobson, Nebraska, 1918
Punting Average (min. 5 punts)
52.8. . . . Bob Huston (5 for 264), Drake, 1937
Longest Punt
83 . . . . . Verl Lillywhite, USC, 1946

Career

Rushing

Rushing Attempts
120 . . . . Charles White, USC, 1976-79 (648 yards)
Rushing Yards
754 . . . . Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh, 1973-76 (96 attempts)

Passing

Pass Attempts
163 . . . . Steve Stenstrom, Stanford, 1991-94 (100 comp.)
163 . . . . Alex Van Pelt, Pittsburgh, 1989-92 (99 comp.)
Pass Completions
100 . . . . Steve Stenstrom, Stanford, 1991-94 (163 att.)
Passing Yards
1,020 . . Steve Stenstrom, Stanford, 1991-94 (100 of 147)
Touchdown Passes
9 . . . . . Matt Leinart, USC, 2003-04

Receiving

Pass Receptions
23 . . . . . R. Jay Soward, USC, 1996-99 (296 yards)
Pass Reception Yards
301 . . . . Gene Washington, Michigan St., 1964-66 (16 rec.)
Touchdown Receptions
3 . . . . . Mike Willians, USC, 2002-03
3 . . . . . Charles Rogers, Michigan State, 2001-02
3 . . . . . Anthony DiCosmo, Boston College, 1995-98
3 . . . . . Pat Fitzgerald, Texas, 1995
3 . . . . . Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts
285 . . . . Carson Palmer, USC, 1998-2002 (908 yards)
Total Offense Yards
947 . . . . Kyle Orton, Purdue, 2001-04 (172 attempts)

Scoring

Points
68 . . . . . Anthony Davis, USC, 1972-74
(11 TDs, 1 two-point conversion)
Touchdowns
11 . . . . . Anthony Davis, USC, 1972-74
Extra Points
16 . . . . . Ryan Killeen, USC, 2002-04
Field Goals
6 . . . . . Ryan Killeen, USC, 2002-04

Team

First Downs . . . . . 34 by Stanford, 1997
First Downs by Rushing . . . . . 27 by Air Force, 1991
First Downs by Passing . . . . . 23 by Miami, 1988
Rushing Attempts . . . . . 76 by Nebraska, 1922
Rushing Yards . . 411 by Pittsburgh (50 attempts), 1975
. . . . . 411 by Michigan State (60 attempts), 1962
Pass Attempts . . . 68 by Stanford (completed 39), 1989
Pass Completions . 39 by Stanford (attempted 68), 1989
Passing Yards . . . . . .425 by USC (32 of 46), 2002
Touchdown Passes . . . . 5 by USC, 2004 & Purdue, 2004
Total Offense Attempts 95 by Stanford (421 yards), 1994
Total Offense Yards . . . 610 by USC (84 attempts), 2002
Points . . . . . 59 by Army, 1944
Touchdowns . . . . . 10 by Wisconsin, 1904

Longest Plays

Rushing

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Bob Livingstone (USC, 1947)	92
Larry Coutre (Navy, 1949)	91
Joe Heap (SMU, 1954)	89
Ulric Ruell (Ohio Northern, 1908)	85
Alvin Berger (St. Louis, 1912)	85
Paul McDonald (St. Vincent's, 1907)	85
Jack McCarthy (Drake, 1937)	85
Bob Kelly (Pittsburgh, 1944)	85
Eric Penick (USC, 1973)	85
Lou Zontini (Minnesota, 1938)	84
Emil Sitko (Illinois, 1946)	*83
Corwin Clatt (Great Lakes, 1942)	81
Larry Coutre (Tulane, 1949)	81
Robert Farmer (Boston College, 1996)	81

Pass Plays

Passer-Receiver (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Blair Kiel-Joe Howard (Georgia Tech, 1981)	96
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Pittsburgh, 1964)	91
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (SMU, 1986)	84
Terry Hanratty-Jim Seymour (Purdue, 1966)	84
Brady Quinn-Maurice Stovall (Purdue, 2003)	85
Rick Mirer-Tony Smith (Air Force, 1991)	83
Paul Failla-Derrick Mayes (Stanford, 1993)	80
Joe Montana-Ted Burgmeier (North Carolina, 1975)	80
Joe Theismann-Mike Creaney (Pittsburgh, 1970)	78
Paul Hornung-Jim Morse (USC, 1955)	78
Steve Beuerlein-Tim Brown (Navy, 1986)	77
Rusty Lisch-Tony Hunter (Air Force, 1979)	75
Harry Stuhldreher-Jim Crowley (Nebraska, 1924)	75
Bob Williams-Gary Myers (Navy, 1958)	75
Steve Beuerlein-Reggie Ward (Missouri, 1984)	74
George Izo-Aubrey Lewis (Pittsburgh, 1957)	74
John Huarte-Nick Eddy (Navy, 1964)	74
George Izo-Red Mack (Pittsburgh, 1958)	*72

Interceptions

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Jack Elder (Army, 1929)	100
Luther Bradley (Purdue, 1975)	99
Nick Rassas (Northwestern, 1965)	92
Jack Elder (Drake, 1927)	90
Bobbie Howard (LSU, 1998)	89
Dave Duerson (Miami, 1981)	88
Steve Juzwik (Army, 1940)	85
Mike Swistowicz (North Carolina, 1949)	84
Art Parisien (Minnesota, 1925)	*82
Wally Fromhart (USC, 1935)	*82
Tom Carter (Tennessee, 1991)	79
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924)	#78
Allen Rossum (Washington, 1995)	76
Lou Loncaric (North Carolina, 1955)	75
Fred Carideo (Purdue, 1934)	72

Kickoff Returns

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Alfred Bergman (Loyola, Chicago, 1911)	*105
Julius Jones (Nebraska, 2000)	100
Clint Johnson (Stanford, 1993)	100
Joe Savoldi (SMU, 1930)	100
Allen Rossum (Purdue, 1996)	99
Greg Bell (Miami, 1981)	98
George Melinkovich (Northwestern, 1932)	98
Arthur Bergman (Nebraska, 1919)	97
Terry Brennan (Army, 1947)	97
Tim Brown (LSU, 1986)	96
Vontez Duff (Purdue, 2001)	96
Nick Eddy (Purdue, 1966)	96
Tim Brown (Air Force, 1986)	95
Dom Callicrate (Olivet, 1907)	95
Paul Castner (Kalamazoo, 1922)	95
Don Miller (St. Louis, 1922)	95
Bill Cerney (DePauw, 1922)	95
Paul Hornung (USC, 1956)	95

* Playing field was 110 yards long in 1911. Bergman received the kickoff on his own goal line and was downed on Loyola's 5-yard line.

Fumble Returns

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Frank Shaughnessy (Kansas, 1904)	107
Tom Zbikowski (Michigan St., 2004)	75
Gerome Sapp (Purdue, 2002)	54
Garron Bible (Stanford, 2003)	48

Ricky Watters, whose 81-yard punt return for a touchdown against Michigan in 1988 helped kickstart Notre Dame's national championship season, set the record a year later for longest punt return in Irish history with a 97-yarder versus SMU. (Photo by Bill Panzica)

Punts

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1935)	86
Elmer Layden (Stanford, 1924)	#80
Hunter Smith (Arizona State, 1998)	79
Craig Hentrich (Colorado, 1990)	&77
Bill Shakespeare (Navy, 1935)	75
Ed DeGree (Nebraska, 1922)	74
Bill Shakespeare (Pittsburgh, 1934)	72
Nick Pietrosante (Navy, 1957)	72
Elmer Layden (Wabash, 1924)	71
Jim Yoder (Texas, 1970)	@71

Field Goals

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Dave Reeve (Pittsburgh, 1976)	53
Nicholas Setta (Maryland, 2002)	51
John Carney (SMU, 1984)	+51
Harry Oliver (Michigan, 1980)	51
Dave Reeve (Mich. State, 1977)	51
D.J. Fitzpatrick (Syracuse, '03)	50
Harry Oliver (Georgia, 1980)	$50
Harry Oliver (Navy, 1980)	50
Ted Gradel (Alabama, 1987)	49
John Carney (Purdue, 1986)	49
Mike Johnston (South Carolina, 1983)	49
Harry Oliver (Army, 1980)	49
Chuck Male (Mich. State, 1979)	49
Joe Perkowski (USC, 1961)	49

Punt Returns

Player (Opponent-Year)	Yards
Ricky Watters (SMU, 1989)	97
M. Harry (Red) Miller (Olivet, 1909)	*95
Chet Grant (Case Tech, 1916)	95
Joe Heap (USC, 1953)	94
Joe Heap (Pittsburgh, 1952)	92
John Lattner (Iowa, 1952)	86
Lancaster Smith (Pittsburgh, 1948)	85
Joey Getherall (Nebraska, 2000)	83
Allen Rossum (Pittsburgh, 1996)	83
Bob Scarpitto (USC, 1958)	*82
Ricky Watters (Michigan, 1988)	81

@Cotton Bowl *Did not score
$Sugar Bowl +Aloha Bowl
#Rose Bowl &Orange Bowl

Year-by-Year Leaders

Rushing

		Rushes	Yards
1918	George Gipp	98	541
1919	George Gipp	106	729
1920	George Gipp	102	827
1921	John Mohardt	136	781
1922	Jim Crowley	75	566
1923	Don Miller	89	698
1924	Don Miller	107	763
1925	Christie Flanagan	99	556
1926	Christie Flanagan	68	535
1927	Christie Flanagan	118	731
1928	Jack Chevigny	120	539
1929	Joe Savoldi	112	597
1930	Marchy Schwartz	124	927
1931	Marchy Schwartz	146	692
1932	George Melinkovich	88	503
1933	Nick Lukats	107	339
1934	George Melinkovich	73	324
1935	Bill Shakespeare	104	374
1936	Bob Wilke	132	434
1937	Bunny McCormick	91	347
1938	Bob Saggau	60	353
1939	Milt Piepul	82	414
1940	Steve Juzwik	71	407
1941	Fred Evans	141	490
1942	Corwin Clatt	138	698
1943	Creighton Miller	151	911
1944	Bob Kelly	136	681
1945	Elmer Angsman	87	616
1946	Emil Sitko	53	346
1947	Emil Sitko	60	426
1948	Emil Sitko	129	742
1949	Emil Sitko	120	712
1950	Jack Landry	109	491
1951	Neil Worden	181	676
1952	John Lattner	148	732
1953	Neil Worden	145	859
1954	Don Schaefer	141	766
1955	Don Schaefer	145	638
1956	Paul Hornung	94	420
1957	Nick Pietrosante	90	449
1958	Nick Pietrosante	117	549
1959	Gerry Gray	50	256
1960	Angelo Dabiero	80	325
1961	Angelo Dabiero	92	637
1962	Don Hogan	90	454
1963	Joe Kantor	88	330
1964	Bill Wolski	136	657
1965	Nick Eddy	115	582
1966	Nick Eddy	78	553
1967	Jeff Zimmerman	133	591
1968	Bob Gladieux	152	713
1969	Denny Allan	148	612
1970	Ed Gulyas	118	534
1971	Bob Minnix	78	337
1972	Eric Penick	124	726
1973	Wayne Bullock	162	752
1974	Wayne Bullock	203	855
1975	Jerome Heavens	129	756
1976	Al Hunter	233	1058
1977	Jerome Heavens	229	994
1978	Vagas Ferguson	211	1192
1979	Vagas Ferguson	*301	*1437
1980	Jim Stone	192	908
1981	Phil Carter	165	727
1982	Phil Carter	179	715
1983	Allen Pinkett	252	1394
1984	Allen Pinkett	275	1105
1985	Allen Pinkett	255	1100
1986	Mark Green	96	406
1987	Mark Green	146	861
1988	Tony Rice	121	700
1989	Tony Rice	174	884
1990	Rodney Culver	150	710
1991	Jerome Bettis	168	972
1992	Reggie Brooks	167	1343
1993	Lee Becton	164	1044
1994	Randy Kinder	119	702
1995	Randy Kinder	143	809
1996	Autry Denson	202	1179
1997	Autry Denson	264	1268
1998	Autry Denson	251	1176
1999	Tony Fisher	156	783
2000	Julius Jones	162	657
2001	Julius Jones	168	718
2002	Ryan Grant	261	1085
2003	Julius Jones	229	1341
2004	Darius Walker	185	786

**Notre Dame record.*

Passing

		Att	Comp	Yards	TD
1918	George Gipp	45	19	293	1
1919	George Gipp	72	41	727	3
1920	George Gipp	62	30	709	3
1921	John Mohardt	98	53	995	9
1922	Jim Crowley	21	10	154	1
1923	Jim Crowley	36	13	154	1
1924	Harry Stuhldreher	33	25	471	4
1925	Harry O'Boyle	21	7	107	0
1926	Christie Flanagan	29	12	207	0
1927	John Niemiec	33	14	187	0
1928	John Niemiec	108	37	456	3
1929	Jack Elder	25	8	187	1
1930	Marchy Schwartz	56	17	319	3
1931	Marchy Schwartz	51	9	174	3
1932	Nick Lukats	28	13	252	2
1933	Nick Lukats	67	21	329	0
1934	Bill Shakespeare	29	9	230	2
1935	Bill Shakespeare	66	19	267	3
1936	Bob Wilke	52	19	365	2
1937	Jack McCarthy	53	16	225	3
1938	Bob Saggau	28	8	179	3
1939	Harry Stevenson	50	14	236	1
1940	Bob Saggau	60	21	483	4
1941	Angelo Bertelli	123	70	1027	8
1942	Angelo Bertelli	159	72	1039	10
1943	Johnny Lujack	71	34	525	4
1944	Frank Dancewicz	163	68	989	9
1945	Frank Dancewicz	90	30	489	5
1946	Johnny Lujack	100	49	778	6
1947	Johnny Lujack	109	61	777	9
1948	Frank Tripuka	91	53	660	11
1949	Bob Williams	147	83	1374	16
1950	Bob Williams	210	99	1035	10
1951	John Mazur	110	48	645	5
1952	Ralph Guglielmi	143	62	725	4
1953	Ralph Guglielmi	113	52	792	8

Allen Pinkett ranks first on the all-time career scoring list with 53 touchdowns and 320 points. Pinkett also holds the second- and third-highest single-season scoring figures with 110 and 108 points, respectively, in 1983 and 1984.

1954	Ralph Guglielmi	127	68	1162	6
1955	Paul Hornung	103	46	743	9
1956	Paul Hornung	111	59	917	3
1957	Bob Williams	106	53	565	3
1958	George Izo	118	68	1067	9
1959	George Izo	95	44	661	6
1960	George Haffner	108	30	548	3
1961	Frank Budka	95	40	636	3
1962	Daryle Lamonica	128	64	821	6
1963	Frank Budka	40	21	239	4
1964	John Huarte	205	114	2062	16
1965	Bill Zloch	88	36	558	3
1966	Terry Hanratty	147	78	1247	8
1967	Terry Hanratty	206	110	1439	9
1968	Terry Hanratty	197	116	1466	10
1969	Joe Theismann	192	108	1531	13
1970	Joe Theismann	268	155	2429	16
1971	Cliff Brown	111	56	669	4
1972	Tom Clements	162	83	1163	8
1973	Tom Clements	113	60	882	8
1974	Tom Clements	215	122	1549	8
1975	Rick Slager	139	66	686	2
1976	Rick Slager	172	86	1281	11
1977	Joe Montana	189	99	1604	11
1978	Joe Montana	260	141	2010	10
1979	Rusty Lisch	208	108	1781	4
1980	Blair Kiel	124	48	531	0
1981	Blair Kiel	151	67	936	7
1982	Blair Kiel	219	118	1273	3
1983	Steve Beuerlein	145	75	1061	4
1984	Steve Beuerlein	232	140	1920	7
1985	Steve Beuerlein	214	107	1335	3
1986	Steve Beuerlein	259	151	2211	13
1987	Tony Rice	82	35	663	1
1988	Tony Rice	138	70	1176	8
1989	Tony Rice	137	68	1122	2
1990	Rick Mirer	200	110	1824	8
1991	Rick Mirer	234	132	2117	18
1992	Rick Mirer	234	120	1876	15
1993	Kevin McDougal	159	98	1541	7
1994	Ron Powlus	222	119	1729	*19
1995	Ron Powlus	217	124	1853	12
1996	Ron Powlus	232	133	1942	12
1997	Ron Powlus	298	182	2078	9
1998	Jarious Jackson	188	104	1740	13
1999	Jarious Jackson	316	184	*2753	17
2000	Matt LoVecchio	125	73	980	11
2001	Carlyle Holiday	144	73	784	3
2002	Carlyle Holiday	257	129	1788	10
2003	Brady Quinn	411	195	2149	9
2004	Brady Quinn	*353	*191	2586	17

Receiving

		Caught	Yards	TD
1918	Bernie Kirk	7	102	1
1919	Bernie Kirk	21	372	2
1920	Eddie Anderson	17	293	3
1921	Eddie Anderson	26	394	2
1922	Don Miller	6	144	1
1923	Don Miller	9	149	1
1924	Don Miller	16	297	2
1925	Gene Edwards	4	28	0
1926	Ike Voedisch	6	95	0
1927	John Colrick	11	126	1
1928	John Colrick	18	199	2
1929	John Colrick	4	90	0
1930	Ed Kosky	4	76	1
1931	Paul Host	6	48	2
1932	George Melinkovich	7	106	1
1933	Steve Banas	6	59	0
1934	Dom Vairo	4	135	2
1935	Wally Fromhart	11	174	1
1936	Joe O'Neill	8	140	1
1937	Andy Puplis	5	86	1
1938	Earl Brown	6	192	4
1939	Bud Kerr	6	129	0
1940	Bob Hargrave	9	98	1
1941	Steve Juzwik	18	307	2
1942	Bob Livingstone	17	272	3
1943	John Yonakor	15	323	4
1944	Bob Kelly	18	283	5
1945	Bob Skoglund	9	100	1
1946	Terry Brennan	10	154	2
1947	Terry Brennan	16	181	4
1948	Leon Hart	16	231	4
1949	Leon Hart	19	257	5
1950	Jim Mutscheller	35	426	7
1951	Jim Mutscheller	20	305	2
1952	Joe Heap	29	437	2
1953	Joe Heap	22	335	5
1954	Joe Heap	18	369	0
1955	Jim Morse	17	424	3
1956	Jim Morse	20	442	1
1957	Dick Lynch	13	128	0
1958	Monty Stickles	20	328	7
1959	Bob Scarpitto	15	297	4
1960	Les Traver	14	225	0
1961	Les Traver	17	349	2
1962	Jim Kelly	41	523	4
1963	Jim Kelly	18	264	2
1964	Jack Snow	60	1114	9
1965	Nick Eddy	13	233	2
1966	Jim Seymour	48	862	8
1967	Jim Seymour	37	515	4
1968	Jim Seymour	53	736	4
1969	Tom Gatewood	47	743	8
1970	Tom Gatewood	*77	*1123	7
1971	Tom Gatewood	33	417	4
1972	Willie Townsend	25	369	4
1973	Pete Demmerle	26	404	5
1974	Pete Demmerle	43	667	6
1975	Ken MacAfee	26	333	5
1976	Ken MacAfee	34	483	3
1977	Ken MacAfee	54	797	6
1978	Kris Haines	32	699	5
1979	Dean Masztak	28	428	2
1980	Tony Hunter	23	303	1
1981	Tony Hunter	28	387	2
1982	Tony Hunter	42	507	0
1983	Allen Pinkett	28	288	2
1984	Mark Bavaro	32	395	1
1985	Tim Brown	25	397	3
1986	Tim Brown	45	910	5
1987	Tim Brown	39	846	3
1988	Rickey Watters	15	286	2
1989	Raghib Ismail	27	535	0
1990	Raghib Ismail	32	699	2
1991	Tony Smith	42	789	4
1992	Lake Dawson	25	462	1
1993	Lake Dawson	25	395	2
1994	Derrick Mayes	47	847	*11
1995	Derrick Mayes	48	881	6
1996	Pete Chryplewicz	27	331	4
1997	Bobby Brown	45	543	6
1998	Malcolm Johnson	43	642	6
1999	Bobby Brown	36	608	5
2000	David Givens	25	310	2
2001	Javin Hunter	37	387	1
2002	Arnaz Battle	58	786	5
2003	Rhema McKnight	47	600	3
2004	Rhema McKnight	42	610	3

Ron Powlus led the Irish in passing for four straight seasons (1994-97).

Scoring

		TD	XPts	FG	Pts
1918	George Gipp	6	7	0	43
1919	George Gipp	7	4	1	49
1920	George Gipp	8	16	0	64
1921	John Mohardt	12	0	0	72
1922	Paul Castner	8	10	2	64
1923	Don Miller	10	0	0	60
	Red Maher	10	0	0	60
1924	Jim Crowley	9	17	0	71
1925	Christie Flanagan	7	3	0	45
1926	Bucky Dahman	6	5	0	41
1927	John Niemiec	4	7	0	31
1928	Jack Chevigny	3	0	0	18
1929	Jack Elder	7	0	0	42
1930	Marchy Schwartz	9	0	0	54
1931	Marchy Schwartz	5	0	0	30
1932	George Melinkovich	8	0	0	48
1933	Nick Lukats	2	0	0	12
1934	George Melinkovich	6	0	0	36
1935	Bill Shakespeare	4	0	0	24
1936	Bob Wilke	6	0	0	36
1937	Andy Puplis	3	6	0	24
1938	Benny Sheridan	4	0	0	24
	Earl Brown	4	0	0	24
1939	Milt Piepul	6	0	0	36
1940	Steve Juzwik	7	1	0	43
1941	Fred Evans	11	1	0	67
1942	Corwin Clatt	5	0	0	30
	Creighton Miller	5	0	0	30
1943	Creighton Miller	13	0	0	78
1944	Bob Kelly	13	6	0	84
1945	Elmer Angsman	7	0	0	42
1946	Terry Brennan	6	0	0	36
	Jim Mello	6	0	0	36
1947	Terry Brennan	11	0	0	66
1948	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
1949	Emil Sitko	9	0	0	54
	Billy Barrett	9	0	0	54
1950	Jim Mutscheller	7	0	0	42
1951	Neil Worden	8	0	0	48
1952	Neil Worden	10	0	0	60
1953	Neil Worden	11	0	0	66
1954	Joe Heap	8	0	0	48
1955	Paul Hornung	6	5	2	47
1956	Paul Hornung	7	14	0	56
1957	Monty Stickles	3	11	1	32
1958	Monty Stickles	7	15	1	60
1959	Bob Scarpitto	8	0	0	48
1960	Bob Scarpitto	5	0	0	30
1961	Joe Perkowski	0	16	5	31
1962	Joe Farrell	4	0	0	24
	Jim Kelly	4	0	0	24
	Daryle Lamonica	4	0	0	24
1963	Frank Budka	4	0	0	24
1964	Bill Wolski	11	0	0	66
1965	Bill Wolski	8	4	0	52
1966	Nick Eddy	10	0	0	60
1967	Joe Azzaro	0	37	8	61
1968	Bob Gladieux	14	0	0	84
1969	Scott Hempel	0	41	5	56
1970	Scott Hempel	0	36	4	48
1971	Robert Thomas	0	21	5	36
1972	Andy Huff	10	0	0	60
1973	Bob Thomas	0	43	9	70
1974	Wayne Bullock	12	0	0	72
1975	Dave Reeve	0	24	11	57
1976	Al Hunter	13	0	0	78
1977	Dave Reeve	0	39	12	75
1978	Vagas Ferguson	8	0	0	48
1979	Vagas Ferguson	17	0	0	102
1980	Harry Oliver	0	19	18	73
1981	Harry Oliver	0	28	6	46
1982	Mike Johnston	0	19	19	76
1983	Allen Pinkett	18	@1	0	110
1984	Allen Pinkett	18	0	0	108
1985	Allen Pinkett	11	0	0	66
1986	John Carney	0	24	*21	87
1987	Ted Gradel	0	33	14	75
1988	Reggie Ho	0	32	9	59
1989	Anthony Johnson	13	0	0	78
1990	Craig Hentrich	0	41	16	89
1991	Jerome Bettis	*20	0	0	*120
1992	Reggie Brooks	14	@1	0	86
1993	Kevin Pendergast	0	45	14	87
1994	Derrick Mayes	11	@1	0	68
1995	Marc Edwards	12	+2	0	76
1996	Autry Denson	11	0	0	66
1997	Autry Denson	13	0	0	78
1998	Autry Denson	15	0	0	90
1999	Tony Fisher	7	@1	0	44
2000	Nicholas Setta	1	44	8	74
2001	Nicholas Setta	0	23	15	68
2002	Nicholas Setta	0	32	14	74
2003	Julius Jones	10	0	0	60
2004	D.J. Fitzpatrick	0	34	11	67

@ Indicates one two-point conversion
+ Indicates two two-point conversions

Tackles

1956	Ed Sullivan	79
	Paul Hornung	55
1957	Jim Schaaf	88
	Al Ecuyer	88
1958	Al Ecuyer	78
	Ken Adamson	53
1959	Bob Scholtz	84
	Ken Adamson	84
1960	Myron Pottios	74
	Nick Buoniconti	71
1961	Nick Buoniconti	74
	Bob Bill	58
1962	Ed Hoerster	73
	Bob Lehmann	61
1963	Bill Pfeiffer	101
	Bob Lehmann	95
1964	Jim Carroll	140
	Ken Maglicic	88
1965	Jim Lynch	108
	Pete Duranko	95
1966	Jim Lynch	106
	John Pergine	98
1967	Bob Olson	98
	Mike McGill	93
1968	Bob Olson	129
	Tim Kelly	80
1969	Bob Olson	142
	Mike McCoy	88
1970	Jim Wright	110
	Tim Kelly	99
1971	Mike Kadish	97
	Greg Marx	85
1972	Jim O'Malley	122
	Greg Marx	96
1973	Greg Collins	133
	Gary Potempa	75
1974	Greg Collins	144
	Drew Mahalic	117
1975	Steve Niehaus	113
	Jeff Weston	101
1976	Steve Heimkreiter	118
	Bob Golic	99
	Ken Dike	99
1977	Bob Golic	146
	Ross Browner	104
1978	Steve Heimkreiter	160
	Bob Golic	152
1979	Bob Crable	*187
	Mike Whittington	108
1980	Bob Crable	154
	Mark Zavagnin	82
1981	Bob Crable	167
	Mark Zavagnin	94
1982	Mark Zavagnin	113
	Mike Larkin	112
1983	Tony Furjanic	142
	Rick Naylor	71
1984	Mike Kovaleski	108
	Robert Banks	68
1985	Tony Furjanic	147
	Mike Kovaleski	95
1986	Mike Kovaleski	88
	Wally Kleine	74
1987	Ned Bolcar	106
	Wes Pritchett	70
1988	Wes Pritchett	112
	Michael Stonebreaker	104
1989	Ned Bolcar	109
	Donn Grimm	93
1990	Michael Stonebreaker	95
	Greg Davis	58
1991	Demetrius DuBose	127
	Rod Smith	69
	Pete Bercich	69
1992	Demetrius DuBose	87
	Anthony Peterson	75
1993	Justin Goheen	92
	Pete Bercich	71
1994	Brian Magee	81
	Jeremy Sample	70
1995	Lyron Cobbins	105
	Kinnon Tatum	82
1996	Kinnon Tatum	77
	Lyron Cobbins	72
1997	Jimmy Friday	109
	Melvin Dansby	103
1998	Bobbie Howard	118
	Jimmy Friday	79
1999	A'Jani Sanders	91
	Anthony Denman	89
2000	Anthony Denman	84
	Tony Driver	65
2001	Tyreo Harrison	97
	Courtney Watson	76
2002	Courtney Watson	90
	Glenn Earl	81
2003	Courtney Watson	117
	Brandon Hoyte	74
2004	Mike Goolsby	97
	Brandon Hoyte	74

Punt Return Average

(minimum of 5 returns through 1969; minimum of 1.0 returns per game from 1970)

		No.	Yds	Avg.
1919	Joe Brandy	26	186	7.2
1920	Joe Brandy	27	249	9.2
1921	(None)			
1922	Frank Thomas	21	196	9.3
1923	Harry Stuhldreher	32	308	9.6
1924	Harry Stuhldreher	22	194	8.8
1925	Charlie Riley	7	38	5.4
1926	Vince McNally	8	153	19.1
1927	Charles McKinney	5	36	7.2
1928	Frank Carideo	22	239	10.9
1929	Frank Carideo	33	405	12.3
1930	Frank Carideo	37	303	8.2
1931	Emmett Murphy	10	105	10.5
1932	Chuck Jaskwhich	23	254	11.0
1933	Andy Pilney	9	124	13.8
1934	Wally Fromhart	33	288	8.7
1935	Andy Pilney	13	148	11.4
1936	Bob Wilke	5	73	14.6
1937	Andy Puplis	21	281	13.4
1938	Benny Sheridan	11	194	17.6
1939	Benny Sheridan	8	107	13.4
1940	Bob Hargrave	24	176	7.3
1941	Steve Juzwik	22	280	12.7
1942	Pete Ashbaugh	13	196	15.1
1943	Creighton Miller	7	151	21.6
1944	Bob Kelly	12	129	10.8
1945	Frank Dancewicz	18	240	13.3
1946	Bob Livingstone	7	103	14.7
1947	Coy McGee	6	162	27.0
1948	Lancaster Smith	5	157	31.4
1949	Bill Gay	19	254	13.4
1950	Bill Gay	14	96	6.9
1951	Billy Barrett	5	107	21.4
1952	John Lattner	7	113	16.1
1953	Joe Heap	8	143	17.9
1954	Dean Studer	5	62	12.4
1955	Dean Studer	6	92	15.3
1956	Aubrey Lewis	5	46	9.2
1957	(None)			
1958	Pat Doyle	7	64	9.1
1959	Bob Scarpitto	7	118	16.9
1960	Angelo Dabiero	8	102	12.8
1961	Angelo Dabiero	11	97	8.8
1962	Frank Minik	6	41	6.8
1963	Bill Wolski	6	31	5.2
1964	Nick Rassas	15	153	10.2
1965	Nick Rassas	24	*459	19.1
1966	Tom Schoen	29	253	8.7
1967	Tom Schoen	*42	447	10.6
1968	Bob Gladieux	6	91	15.2
1969	Brian Lewallen	7	75	10.7
1970	Mike Crotty	19	100	5.3
1971	Mike Crotty	33	297	9.0
1972	Ken Schlezes	10	138	13.8
1973	Bob Zanot	19	141	7.4
1974	Ted Burgmeier	6	46	7.7
1975	Ted Burgmeier	9	52	5.8
1976	Steve Schmitz	18	168	9.3
1977	Steve Schmitz	14	127	9.1
1978	Dave Waymer	25	175	7.0
1979	Dave Duerson	12	209	17.4
1980	Dave Duerson	25	194	7.8
1981	Dave Duerson	32	221	6.9
1982	Dave Duerson	34	245	7.2
1983	Joe Howard	28	202	7.2
1984	Troy Wilson	11	84	7.6
1985	Troy Wilson	17	144	8.5
1986	Troy Wilson	26	222	8.5
1987	Tim Brown	34	401	11.8
1988	Ricky Watters	19	253	13.3
1989	Ricky Watters	15	201	13.4
1990	Raghib Ismail	13	151	11.6
1991	Jeff Burris	18	227	12.6
1992	Michael Miller	25	172	6.9
1993	Michael Miller	26	213	8.2
1994	(None)			
1995	(None)			
1996	Allen Rossum	15	344	22.9
1997	Allen Rossum	12	83	6.9
1998	Joey Getherall	20	157	7.8
1999	Julius Jones	15	195	13.0
2000	Joey Getherall	24	392	16.3
2001	Julius Jones	18	192	10.7
2002	Vontez Duff	40	385	9.6
2003	Vontez Duff	24	260	10.8
2004	Carlyle Holiday	29	314	10.8

Julius Jones led the Irish in both 1999 and 2001 in punt return average at 13.0 and 10.7 yards, respectively. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Kickoff Return Average

(minimum of 4 returns through 1969; minimum of 0.5 returns per game from 1970)

		No.	Yds	Avg.
1919	George Gipp	8	166	20.8
1920	George Gipp	11	208	18.9
1921	Chet Wynne	9	258	28.7
1922	Paul Castner	11	490	*44.5
1923	Willie Maher	4	184	46.0
1924	Elmer Layden	5	111	22.2
1925	Rex Enright	4	86	21.5
1926	Christie Flanagan	6	183	30.5
1927	Jack Chevigny	4	91	22.8
1928	Jack Chevigny	5	115	23.0
1929	Joe Savoldi	4	81	20.3
1930	Joe Savoldi	4	186	46.5
1931	(None)			
1932	George Melinkovich	4	164	41.0
1933	Ray Brancheau	7	109	15.6
1934	Bill Shakespeare	4	60	15.0
1935	Bill Shakespeare	5	123	24.6
1936	Andy Puplis	5	136	27.2

1937	(None)			
1938	(None)			
1939	Harry Stevenson	5	85	17.0
1940	Milt Piepul	4	122	30.5
1941	Fred Evans	9	206	22.9
1942	Bob Livingstone	8	184	23.0
1943	Creighton Miller	4	53	13.3
1944	Bob Kelly	8	213	26.6
1945	Phil Colella	5	105	21.0
1946	(None)			
1947	(None)			
1948	Larry Coutre	4	70	17.5
1949	Emil Sitko	4	89	22.3
1950	Jack Landry	11	195	17.7
1951	Billy Barrett	4	86	21.5
1952	Joe Heap	6	145	24.2
1953	John Lattner	8	331	41.4
1954	Jim Morse	5	166	33.2
1955	Dean Studer	5	115	23.0
1956	Paul Hornung	16	496	31.0
1957	Dick Lynch	5	159	31.8
1958	Jim Crotty	12	297	24.8
1959	Bob Scarpitto	12	247	20.6
1960	George Sefcik	7	167	23.9
1961	Angelo Dabiero	8	193	24.1
1962	Ron Bliey	13	309	23.8
1963	Ron Bliey	5	131	26.2
1964	Nick Rassas	4	103	25.8
1965	Bill Wolski	6	131	21.8
1966	Nick Eddy	4	193	48.3
1967	Dave Haley	5	119	23.8
1968	Coley O'Brien	4	156	39.0
1969	Mike Crotty	4	111	27.8
1970	Darryll Dewan	4	91	22.8
1971	Gary Diminick	7	199	28.4
1972	Gary Diminick	15	331	22.1
1973	Gary Diminick	8	181	22.6
1974	Al Samuel	8	150	18.8
1975	Dan Knott	10	284	28.4
1976	Al Hunter	12	241	20.1
1977	Terry Eurick	9	211	23.4
1978	Jim Stone	13	242	18.6
1979	Jim Stone	19	493	25.9
1980	Jim Stone	17	344	20.2
1981	Greg Bell	13	371	28.5
1982	Allen Pinkett	14	354	25.3
1983	Alonzo Jefferson	10	174	17.4
1984	Hiawatha Francisco	6	178	29.7
1985	Tim Brown	14	338	24.1
1986	Tim Brown	25	*698	27.9
1987	Tim Brown	23	456	19.8
1988	Raghib Ismail	12	433	36.1
1989	Raghib Ismail	20	502	25.1
1990	Raghib Ismail	14	336	24.0
1991	Clint Johnson	9	217	24.1
1992	Michael Miller	9	261	29.0
1993	Clint Johnson	10	409	40.9
1994	Emmett Mosley	13	320	24.6
1995	Emmett Mosley	15	419	27.9
1996	Allen Rossum	6	227	37.8
1997	Allen Rossum	20	570	28.5
1998	Darcey Levy	7	163	23.3
1999	Julius Jones	*26	603	23.2
2000	Julius Jones	15	427	28.5
2001	Julius Jones	18	405	22.5
2002	Vontez Duff	19	526	27.7
2003	Vontez Duff	16	346	21.6
2004	Chase Anastasio	19	353	18.6

Interceptions

(minimum of 3)

		No.	Yards
1919	George Gipp	3	32
1920	(None)		
1921	Chet Wynne	4	43
	Harry Mehre	4	97
1922	(None)		
1923	Jim Crowley	4	31
1924	(None)		
1925	(None)		
1926	Vince McNally	3	0
1927	(None)		
1928	(None)		
1929	Frank Carideo	5	151
1930	Carl Cronin	3	26
	Marty Brill	3	8
	Tom Conley	3	4
1931	Nordy Hoffmann	3	32
1932	Mike Koken	4	18
1933	Nick Lukats	3	22
	Ray Brancheau	3	10
1934	(None)		
1935	(None)		
1936	Bob Wilke	3	33
1937	Ed Simonich	3	10
1938	(None)		
1939	(None)		
1940	Steve Bagarus	4	26
1941	Bernie Crimmins	4	12
1942	Angelo Bertelli	8	41
1943	Creighton Miller	6	78
1944	Joe Gasparella	4	28
1945	Frank Dancewicz	3	31
1946	Terry Brennan	3	18
1947	Johnny Lujack	3	44
1948	Bill Gay	6	83
1949	Bill Gay	4	80
1950	Dave Flood	4	28
1951	John Lattner	5	66
1952	John Lattner	4	58
	Jack Whelan	4	35
1953	Ralph Guglielmi	5	50
1954	Ralph Guglielmi	5	50
1955	Paul Hornung	5	59
1956	Aubrey Lewis	3	39
1957	Bob Williams	3	28
1958	George Izo	4	11
1959	George Sefcik	3	35
	Don White	3	39
1960	(None)		
1961	Angelo Dabiero	5	78
1962	Tom MacDonald	9	81
1963	Tom MacDonald	5	63
1964	Tony Carey	8	121
1965	Nick Rassas	6	*197
1966	Tom Schoen	7	112
1967	Tom Schoen	4	108
	John Pergine	4	19
1968	Chuck Zloch	5	31
1969	Ralph Stepaniak	4	84
1970	Clarence Ellis	7	25
1971	Ken Schlezes	4	63
1972	Mike Townsend	*10	39
1973	Luther Bradley	6	37
1974	(None)		
1975	Luther Bradley	4	135
	Tom Lopienski	4	79
1976	Joe Restic	4	92
1977	Joe Restic	6	25
1978	Joe Restic	3	59
	Tom Gibbons	3	48
	Dave Waymer	3	10
1979	Dave Waymer	4	77
1980	(None)		
1981	Mark Zavagnin	3	27
1982	Dave Duerson	7	104
1983	Rick Naylor	3	24
1984	Pat Ballage	3	41
1985	Steve Lawrence	3	57
1986	Steve Lawrence	3	28
1987	Corny Southall	3	80
	Marv Spence	3	18
1988	George Streeter	3	39
	Jeff Alm	3	8
1989	Todd Lyght	8	42
1990	(None)		
1991	Tom Carter	5	79
1992	Tom Carter	5	0
	Jeff Burris	5	6
1993	Bobby Taylor	4	100
1994	(None)		
1995	Lyron Cobbins	5	86
1996	Benny Guilbeaux	4	42
1997	Benny Guilbeaux	4	76
1998	A'Jani Sanders	3	29
1999	Deveron Harper	4	27
2000	Ron Israel	3	41
2001	Vontez Duff	3	37
2002	Shane Walton	7	84
2003	Quentin Burrell	4	18
2004	(None)		

NCAA Records

A number of Notre Dame players and teams occupy places in the NCAA's all-time collegiate football record book:

individual

Annual Champions

Rushing
Creighton Miller, 1943 (151 for 911 yards)
Passing Efficiency
Bob Williams, 1949 (159.1 - min. 11 attempts/game)
Punt Returns
Nick Rassas, 1965 (24 for 459 yards)
Allen Rossum, 1996 (15 for 344 yards)
Interceptions
Tony Carey, 1964 (8 for 121 yards)
Mike Townsend, 1972 (10 for 39 yards)
Kick Scoring
Menil Mavraides, 1953 (27 points)
Kickoff Returns
Raghib Ismail, 1988 (36.1 average - 12 for 433 yards)

Records

Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40 Yards or More
John Carney, 1984 (.909 – 10 of 11)
Highest Season Percentage of Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards
John Carney, 1984 (1.000 – 10 of 10)
Most Consecutive Career Field Goals Made 40-49 Yards
John Carney, 1984-85 (12)
Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns
Tim Brown, 1987 vs. Michigan State (2)
Allen Rossum, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh (2)
(held by many others)
Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns
Raghib Ismail, 1988 vs. Rice (2), 1989 vs. Michigan (2)
(with seven others, though Ismail is the only player in history to score twice in two games)
Most Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Fumble Returns
Tony Driver, 2000 vs. Navy (2)
(with Tyrone Carter of Minnesota, 1996)
Most Career Touchdowns on Interceptions, Punt Returns and Kickoff Returns (Must have at Least One Touchdown in Each Category)
Allen Rossum, 1994-97 (9)
(3 interceptions, 3 punt returns, 3 kickoff returns)

Team

Annual Champions

Total Offense
1943, 418.0 yards per game
1946, 441.3 yards per game
1949, 434.8 yards per game
Rushing Offense
1943, 313.7 yards per game
1946, 340.1 yards per game
Scoring Offense
1966, 36.2 points per game
Punt Returns
1958, 17.6 yards per return
Kickoff Returns
1957, 27.6 yards per return
1966, 29.6 yards per return
1988, 24.2 yards per return
Total Defense
1946, 141.7 yards per game
1974, 195.2 yards per game
Rushing Defense
1974, 102.8 yards per game
Scoring Defense
1946, 2.7 points per game

Bob Williams, shown here with center Walt Grothaus, led the nation in passing efficiency in 1949 with an astounding rating of 159.1.

Records

Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Kickoff Returns
2, vs. Rice 1988, vs. Michigan 1989 (held by many teams)
Single-Game Touchdowns Scored on Punt Returns
3, vs. Pittsburgh, 1996 (with six other teams)
Single-Game – Most Defensive Extra Point Attempts Against
2, vs. Rice 1988 (2 returns, 1 scored)
Season Total Offense – Most Plays Per Game
92.4, 1970 (924 in 10 games)
Season Pass Defense – Lowest Completion Percentage Allowed (min. 200 attempts)
.333, 1967 (102 of 306 attempts)
Season Pass Defense – Fewest Yards Allowed Per Attempt (min. 300 attempts)
3.78, 1967 (306 for 1,158 attempts)
Season Pass Defense – Fewest Yards Allowed Per Completion (min. 150 completions)
9.5, 1993 (263 for 2,502 yards)
Season Punt Return Defense – Fewest Returns Allowed
5, 1968 (52 yards) (tied with Nebraska 1995)
Season Fewest Turnovers Lost
8, 2000 (tied with Clemson 1940 and Miami, Ohio 1966)
Most Consecutive Winning Seasons (All Time)
42 from 1839 to 1932 (no teams in 1890-91)
Season Fewest Turnovers Per Game
0.73, 2000 (8 in 11 games)

In addition to leading the nation in kickoff returns in 1988, Raghib Ismail became the only player in NCAA history to return two kickoffs for touchdowns in two different games, doing that against Rice in 1988 and Michigan in 1989. (Photo by Greg Kohs)

Statistical Trends

Here are Notre Dame's team statistical averages and corresponding NCAA rankings since 1946:

			Offense				Defense			
Year	Record	Games	Total Off. Yds PG . Rank	Rushing Yds PG. . Rank	Passing Yds PG. Rank	Scoring Pts PG. . Rank	Total Def. Yds PG. . Rank	Rushing Yds PG. Rank	Passing Yds PG. Rank	Scoring Pts PG Rank
1946	8-0-1	9	441.3 1	340.1 1	101.2 40	30.1 7	141.7* 1	83.7 5	58.0 3	2.7* 1
1947	9-0-0	9	408.6 2	273.8 4	134.8 9	32.3 3	168.2 8	112.2 20	56.0 6	5.8 4
1948	9-0-1	10	396.4 5	319.4 3	77.0 93	32.0 6	204.9 22	103.6 12	101.3 76	9.3 13
1949	10-0-0	10	434.8 1	291.4 4	143.4 22	36.0 4	219.6 11	86.4 4	133.2 103	8.6 8
1950	4-4-1	9	305.7 57	171.0 67	134.7 27	15.4 84	252.4 40	156.0 47	96.4 36	15.6 52
1951	7-2-1	10	326.7 36	210.0 31	116.7 46	24.1 38	251.2 33	129.4 23	121.8 81	12.2 20
1952	7-2-1	10	321.3 34	204.6 33	116.7 47	18.3 53	240.5 24	131.5 25	109.0 44	10.8 17
1953	9-0-1	10	383.9 2	288.1 4	95.8 57	31.7 4	223.9 24	120.7 9	103.2 57	13.9 37
1954	9-1-0	10	385.3 6	239.3 20	146.0 5	26.1 14	218.0 15	109.4 6	108.6 81	11.5 25
1955	8-2-0	10	357.3 6	272.7 5	85.6 47	21.0 17	248.0 43	146.9 27	101.1 83	11.2 27
1956	2-8-0	10	297.2 38	170.8 73	126.4 12	13.0 76	372.6 103	279.1 102	93.5 71	28.9 101
1957	7-3-0	10	296.4 34	190.9 44	105.5 31	20.0 29	279.2 66	185.9 64	93.3 62	13.6 44
1958	6-4-0	10	369.7 5	213.6 16	156.1 8	20.6 25	265.8 51	144.1 26	121.7 95	17.3 70
1959	5-5-0	10	278.3 40	135.2 80	143.1 13	17.1 44	267.2 62	168.5 64	98.7 59	18.0 85
1960	2-8-0	10	243.7 80	153.7 71	90.0 63	11.1 85	252.7 50	160.8 56	91.9 49	18.8 88
1961	5-5-0	10	320.6 16	224.5 14	96.1 49	17.5 42	287.3 84	128.2 25	159.1 112†	18.2 82
1962	5-5-0	10	252.5 74	137.9 83	114.6 42	15.9 60	263.4 57	176.4 75	87.0 18	19.2 90
1963	2-7-0	9	220.0 105	147.3 74	72.6 101	12.0 93	284.4 81	166.8 74	117.6 84	17.6 77
1964	9-1-0	10	401.4 2	190.9 19	210.5 5	28.7 3	206.3 15	68.7 2	137.6 103	7.7 11
1965	7-2-1	10	299.5 41	214.5 15	85.0 87	27.0 9	194.4 6	75.4 5	119.0 53	7.3 4
1966	9-0-1	10	391.5 3	210.6 13	180.9 17	36.2 1	187.6 4	79.3 9	108.3 20	3.8 2
1967	8-2-0	10	391.1 7	217.0 16	174.1 20	33.7 4	220.1 13	104.3 18	115.8 22	12.4 24
1968	7-2-1	10	504.4 2	305.9 4	198.5 22	37.6* 4	249.0 10	179.3 4	169.7 81	17.0 38
1969	8-1-1	10	448.9 7	290.5 6	158.4 52	33.4 12	218.7 4	85.1 6	133.6 31	11.3 13
1970	9-1-0	10	510.5* 2	257.8 14	252.7* 8	33.0 9	220.7 5	96.2 5	124.5 22	9.7 6
1971	8-2-0	10	332.9 46	232.1 24	100.8 88	22.5 38	198.1 4	86.4 3	111.7 23	8.6 5
1972	8-2-0	10	423.8 7	304.3 4	119.5 74	28.3 18	258.3 13	143.9 26	114.4 28	15.2 29
1973	10-0-0	10	461.4 5	350.2* 6	111.2 83	35.8 8	201.3 2	82.4 3	118.8 38	6.6 3
1974	9-2-0	11	434.5 4	283.5 11	150.9 29	27.7 16	195.2 1	102.8 1	92.4 15	12.4 14
1975	8-3-0	11	326.0 71	218.2 55	107.8 73	22.2 48	270.1 23	171.7 37	98.4 34	13.1 20
1976	8-3-0	11	363.7 30	207.3 63	156.5 32	24.9 38	273.7 28	120.4 7	153.4 118	13.5 26
1977	10-1-0	11	440.0 5	231.9 40	208.1 13	34.7 7	237.0 11	89.2 3	147.8 104	11.7 12
1978	8-3-0	11	395.9 19	209.0 51	186.9 20	23.5 41	324.7 61	139.7 21	185.0 133	14.8 30
1979	7-4-0	11	380.3 26	184.1 74	196.2 20	22.1 50	307.4 50	180.5 62	126.9 50	17.9 59
1980	9-1-1	11	328.6 72	244.9 15	83.7 131	21.6 61	213.2 4	109.8 8	103.0 8	10.1 5
1981	5-6-0	11	328.1 71	180.5 55	147.6 72	21.1 64	293.3 37	166.1 68	127.2 16	14.5 32
1982	6-4-1	11	330.9 67	173.5 42	157.4 64	18.7 72	283.9 10	95.5 8	188.5 60	15.8 22
1983	6-5-0	11	428.5 9	238.8 17	189.6 45	27.0 21	286.7 14	133.9 29	152.8 14	14.5 13
1984	7-4-0	11	336.5 57	146.9 69	189.6 37	25.4 33	318.2 31	174.3 69	143.9 12	19.3 42
1985	5-6-0	11	335.0 68	164.4 56	170.6 61	20.9 62	352.7 56	158.3 42	194.5 65	21.3 49
1986	5-6-0	11	411.5 14	189.4 33	222.2 28	27.2 24	312.6 26	119.5 19	193.2 63	19.9 44
1987	8-3-0	11	381.0 35	252.1 14	128.9 81	29.9 15	301.3 17	154.2 41	147.1 13	16.6 21
1988	11-0-0	11	388.0 36	258.0 11	130.0 86	32.6 15	280.3 13	112.4 10	167.9 34	12.3 3
1989	11-1-0	12	401.5 29	287.7 8	113.8 98	33.8 11	295.8 14	105.6 14	190.3 43	15.3 12
1990	9-2-0	11	417.0 17	250.3 12	166.7 68	31.8 19	390.3 73	123.2 24	267.1 90	22.6 50
1991	9-3-0	12	455.6 11	269.1 6	186.5 51	35.5 10	382.3 73	204.8 84	177.5 60	21.8 53
1992	9-1-1	11	470.4 3	280.9 3	189.5 49	37.2 4	327.1 32	111.1 9	216.1 31	16.2 20
1993	10-1-0	11	429.6 22	260.7 6	168.8 73	36.6 9	317.0 20	89.6 4	227.5 51	17.6 20
1994	6-4-1	11	384.55 37	215.6 20	168.9 78	28.9 30	332.8 32	139.8 39	193.0 43	21.7 37
1995	9-2-0	11	419.9 22	233.8 6	186.1 69	33.3 13	362.2 51	190.7 78	171.5 57	19.6 33
1996	8-3	11	463.7 10	269.5 8	193.7 53	37.0 10	270.0 11	119.5 24	150.5 8	16.5 14
1997	7-6	13	360.25 63	174.9 36	185.3 75	22.8 67	365.1 60	184.8 83	180.3 24	19.8 51
1998	9-3	12	382.45 42	212.5 16	169.9 82	27.3 43	347.2 43	141.8 40	205.4 53	19.4 27
1999	5-7	12	419.7 19	181.5 26	238.2 34	29.0 35	383.7 74	142.2 50	241.5 82	27.6 78
2000	9-3	12	345.7 76	213.5 14	132.2 109	31.3 29	353.8 51	147.6 57	206.2 44	20.5 34
2001	5-6	11	289.7 110	188.8 30	101.5 114	19.4 99	304.9 14	132.2 39	172.6 10	19.5 22
2002	10-3	13	313.54 108	139.4 68	174.2 91	22.3 91	300.0 13	95.2 10	204.8 46	16.7 9
2003	5-7	12	336.3 90	157.2 56	179.0 92	20.2 93	340.1 33	127.1 29	213.0 48	26.2 65
2004	6-6	12	345.5 81	127.4 85	218.1 54	24.1 72	369.4 54	88.2 4	281.2 116	24.1 46

** Notre Dame record +Last in nation NOTE: The NCAA began to rate passing offense based on efficiency in 1979 and passing defense based on efficiency in 1990*

All-Time Scores

1887

Coach: None **Captain:** Henry Luhn **Record:** 0-1-0

November	23	L	Michigan	0-8	H

1888

Coach: None **Captain:** Edward Prudhomme **Record:** 1-2-0

April	20	L	Michigan	6-26	H
April	21	L	Michigan	4-10	H
December	6	W	Harvard Prep	20-0	H
			Total Points	**30-36**	

1889

Coach: None **Captain:** Edward Prudhomme **Record:** 1-0-0

November	14	W	Northwestern	9-0	A

1890-1891 - No Team

1892

Coach: None **Captain:** Pat Coady **Record:** 1-0-1

October	19	W	South Bend High School	56-0	H
November	24	T	Hillsdale	10-10	H
			Total Points	**66-10**	

1893

Coach: None **Captain:** Frank Keough **Record:** 4-1-0

October	25	W	Kalamazoo	34-0	H
November	11	W	Albion	8-6	H
November	23	W	De LaSalle (S)	28-0	H
November	30	W	Hillsdale (S)	22-10	H
January	1	L	Chicago	0-8	A
			Total Points	**92-24**	

1894

Coach: James L. Morrison **Captain:** Frank Keough **Record:** 3-1-1

October	13	W	Hillsdale	14-0	H
October	20	T	Albion	6-6	H
November	15	W	Wabash	30-0	H
November	22	W	Rush Medical	18-6	H
November	29	L	Albion	12-19	H
			Total Points	**80-31**	

Key to Abbreviations

W-L-T	Game won, lost or tied
H	Home game
A	Away game, played at opponent's home stadium
N	Game played at a neutral site; see footnote for city
Nt	Night game
HC	Homecoming game
TH	Game played on Thanksgiving Day
R	Game played in rain
S	Game played in snow
0:00	Time remaining in games decided in the final minutes; in case of ties, time followed by team scoring last
C	Capacity crowd
AP	Beginning with the 1936 season, the number in front of the opponent name indicates Notre Dame's ranking in the Associated Press poll coming into the game. The number following the opponent name indicates its ranking.

Scoring Values

Seasons	Touchdown	Field Goal	Point After	Safety
1887-1897	4 points	5 points	2 points	2 points
1898-1903	5 points	5 points	1 point	2 points
1904-1908	5 points	4 points	1 point	2 points
1909-1911	5 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1912-1957	6 points	3 points	1 point	2 points
1958 to date	6 points	3 points	1 point for kick 2 points for run or pass	2 points

1895

Coach: H. G. Hadden **Captain:** Dan Casey **Record:** 3-1-0

October	19	W	Northwestern Law	20-0	H
November	7	W	Illinois Cycling Club	18-2	H
November	22	L	Indianapolis Artillery (S)	0-18	H
November	28	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	32-0	H
			Total Points	**70-20**	

1896

Coach: Frank E. Hering **Captain:** Frank E. Hering **Record:** 4-3-0

October	8	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	0-4	H
October	14	L	Chicago	0-18	H
October	27	W	South Bend Commercial Athletic Club	46-0	H
October	31	W	Albion	24-0	H
November	14	L	Purdue	22-28	H
November	20	W	Highland Views	82-0	H
November	26	W	Beloit (R)	8-0	H
			Total Points	**182-50**	

1897

Coach: Frank E. Hering **Captain:** Jack Mullen **Record:** 4-1-1

October	13	T	Rush Medical	0-0	H
October	23	W	DePauw	4-0	H
October	28	W	Chicago Dental Surgeons	62-0	H
November	6	L	Chicago	5-34	A
November	13	W	St. Viator	60-0	H
November	25	W	Michigan State (R)	34-6	H
			Total Points	**165-40**	

1898

Coach: Frank E. Hering **Captain:** Jack Mullen **Record:** 4-2-0

October	8	W	Illinois	5-0	A
October	15	W	Michigan State	53-0	H
October	23	L	Michigan	0-23	A
October	29	W	DePauw	32-0	H
November	5	L	Indiana	5-11	H
November	19	W	Albion	60-0	A
			Total Points	**155-34**	

1899

Coach: James McWeeney **Captain:** Jack Mullen **Record:** 6-3-1

September	27	W	Englewood High School	29-5	H
September	30	W	Michigan State	40-0	H
October	4	L	Chicago	6-23	A
October	14	W	Lake Forest	38-0	H
October	18	L	Michigan	0-12	A
October	23	W	Indiana	17-0	H
October	27	W	Northwestern (R)	12-0	H
November	4	W	Rush Medical	17-0	H
November	18	T	Purdue	10-10	A
November	30	L	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	0-5	H
			Total Points	**169-55**	

1900

Coach: Pat O'Dea **Captain:** John Farley **Record:** 6-3-1

September	29	W	Goshen	55-0	H
October	6	W	Englewood High School	68-0	H
October	13	W	South Bend Howard Park	64-0	H
October	20	W	Cincinnati	58-0	H
October	25	L	Indiana	0-6	A
November	3	T	Beloit	6-6	H
November	10	L	Wisconsin	0-54	A
November	17	L	Michigan	0-7	A
November	24	W	Rush Medical (R)	5-0	H
November	29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	5-0	H
			Total Points	**261-73**	

1901

Coach: Pat O'Dea **Captain:** Al Fortin **Record:** 8-1-1

September	28	T	South Bend Athletic Club 0-0	H
October	5	W	Ohio Medical University 6-0	A
October	12	L	Northwestern (R) 0-2	A
October	19	W	Chicago Medical College 32-0	H
October	26	W	Beloit 5-0	A
November	2	W	Lake Forest 16-0	H
November	9	W	Purdue 12-6	H
November	16	W	Indiana (R) 18-5	H
November	23	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons 34-0	H
November	28	W	South Bend Athletic Club 22-6	H
			Total Points 145-19	

1902

Coach: James F. Faragher **Captain:** Louis (Red) Salmon **Record:** 6-2-1

September	27	W	Michigan State 33-0	H
October	11	W	Lake Forest 28-0	H
October	18	L	Michigan (at Toledo) 0-23	A
October	25	W	Indiana 11-5	A
November	1	W	Ohio Medical University 6-5	A
November	8	L	Knox 5-12	A
November	15	W	American Medical 92-0	H
November	22	W	DePauw 22-0	H
November	27	T	Purdue 6-6	A
			Total Points 203-51	

1903

Coach: James F. Faragher **Captain:** Louis (Red) Salmon **Record:** 8-0-1

October	3	W	Michigan State 12-0	H
October	10	W	Lake Forest 28-0	H
October	17	W	DePauw (R) 56-0	H
October	24	W	American Medical 52-0	H
October	29	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons 46-0	H
November	7	W	Missouri Osteopaths 28-0	H
November	14	T	Northwestern (at South Side Park, Chicago) 0-0	N
November	21	W	Ohio Medical University 35-0	A
November	26	W	Wabash 34-0	A
			Total Points 291-0	

1904

Coach: Louis (Red) Salmon **Captain:** Frank Shaughnessy **Record:** 5-3-0

October	1	W	Wabash 12-4	H
October	8	W	American Medical 44-0	H
October	15	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee) 0-58	N
October	22	W	Ohio Medical University 17-5	A
October	27	W	Toledo Athletic Association 6-0	H
November	5	L	Kansas 5-24	A
November	19	W	DePauw 10-0	H
November	24	L	Purdue 0-36	A
			Total Points 94-127	

1905

Coach: Henry J. McGlew **Captain:** Pat Beacom **Record:** 5-4-0

September	30	W	North Division High School (Chicago) 44-0	H
October	7	W	Michigan State 28-0	H
October	14	L	Wisconsin (at Milwaukee) 0-21	N
October	21	L	Wabash 0-5	H
October	28	W	*American Medical 142-0	H
November	4	W	DePauw 71-0	H
November	11	L	Indiana 5-22	A
November	18	W	Bennett Medical College (Chicago) 22-0	H
November	24	L	Purdue 0-32	A
			Total Points 312-80	

** After a 25-minute first half, with Notre Dame leading 111-0, the second half was shortened to only eight minutes to permit the "Doctors" time to eat before catching a train to Chicago. Notre Dame scored 27 touchdowns, but missed 20 extra points.*

1906

Coach: Thomas A. Barry **Captain:** Bob Bracken **Record:** 6-1-0

October	6	W	Franklin 26-0	H
October	13	W	Hillsdale 17-0	H
October	20	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons 28-0	H
October	27	W	Michigan State 5-0	H
November	3	W	Purdue 2-0	A
November	10	L	Indiana (at Indianapolis) 0-12	N
November	24	W	Beloit (R) 29-0	H
			Total Points 107-12	

1907

Coach: Thomas A. Barry **Captain:** Dom Callicrate **Record:** 6-0-1

October	12	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons (R) 32-0	H
October	19	W	Franklin 23-0	H
October	26	W	Olivet 22-4	H
November	2	T	Indiana 0-0	H
November	9	W	Knox 22-4	H
November	23	W	Purdue 17-0	A
November	28	W	St. Vincent's (Chicago) 21-12	A
			Total Points 137-20	

1908

Coach: Victor M. Place **Captain:** Harry Miller **Record:** 8-1-0

October	3	W	Hillsdale 39-0	H
October	10	W	Franklin 64-0	H
October	17	L	Michigan 6-12	A
October	24	W	Chicago Physicians & Surgeons 88-0	H
October	29	W	Ohio Northern 58-4	H
November	7	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis) 11-0	N
November	13	W	Wabash 8-4	A
November	18	W	St. Viator 46-0	H
November	26	W	Marquette 6-0	A
			Total Points 326-20	

1909

Coach: Frank C. Longman **Captain:** Howard Edwards **Record:** 7-0-1

October	9	W	Olivet 58-0	H
October	16	W	Rose Poly 60-11	H
October	23	W	Michigan State 17-0	H
October	30	W	Pittsburgh 6-0	A
November	6	W	Michigan 11-3	A
November	13	W	Miami (Ohio) 46-0	H
November	20	W	Wabash 38-0	H
November	25	T	Marquette 0-0	A
			Total Points 236-14	

"The Notre Dame Victory March" was introduced this season.

Chuck Collins played end for Head Coach Knute Rockne from 1922-1924.

George Melinkovich played fullback for the Irish from 1931-1934.

The Jesse Harper Years
5 seasons: 34-5-1 (.863)

1913

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Knute Rockne **Record:** 7-0-0

October	4	W	Ohio Northern 87-0	H
October	18	W	South Dakota 20-7	H
October	25	W	Alma 62-0	H
November	1	W	Army 35-13	A
November	7	W	Penn State (R) 14-7	A
November	22	W	Christian Brothers (St. Louis) 20-7	A
November	27	W	Texas 30-7	A
			Total Points 268-41	

1914

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Keith Jones **Record:** 6-2-0

October	3	W	Alma 56-0	H
October	10	W	Rose Poly 102-0	H
October	17	L	Yale 0-28	A
October	24	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls) 33-0	N
October	31	W	Haskell 20-7	H
November	7	L	Army 7-20	A
November	14	W	Carlisle (at Comiskey Park, Chicago) .. 48-6	N
November	26	W	Syracuse 20-0	A
			Total Points 286-61	

1915

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Freeman Fitzgerald **Record:** 7-1-0

October	2	W	Alma 32-0	H
October	9	W	Haskell 34-0	H
October	23	L	Nebraska 19-20	A
October	30	W	South Dakota 6-0	H
November	6	W	Army 7-0	A
November	13	W	Creighton 41-0	A
November	25	W	Texas 36-7	A
November	27	W	Rice 55-2	A
			Total Points 230-29	

1916

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Stan Cofall **Record:** 8-1-0

September	30	W	Case Tech 48-0	H
October	7	W	Western Reserve 48-0	A
October	14	W	Haskell 26-0	H
October	28	W	Wabash 60-0	H
November	4	L	Army 10-30	A
November	11	W	South Dakota (at Sioux Falls) 21-0	N
November	18	W	Michigan State 14-0	A
November	25	W	Alma 46-0	H
November	30	W	Nebraska 20-0	A
			Total Points 293-30	

1917

Coach: Jesse Harper **Captain:** Jim Phelan **Record:** 6-1-1

October	6	W	Kalamazoo 55-0	H
October	13	T	Wisconsin 0-0	A
October	20	L	Nebraska 0-7	A
October	27	W	South Dakota (R) 40-0	H
November	3	W	Army 7-2	A
November	10	W	Morningside 13-0	A
November	17	W	Michigan State 23-0	H
November	24	W	Washington & Jefferson 3-0	A
			Total Points 141-9	

1910

Coach: Frank C. Longman **Captain:** Ralph Dimmick **Record:** 4-1-1

October	8	W	Olivet 48-0	H
October	22	W	Butchel (Akron) 51-0	H
October	29	L	Michigan State 0-17	A
November	12	W	Rose Poly 41-3	A
November	19	W	*Ohio Northern 47-0	H
November	24	T	Marquette 5-5	A
			Total Points 192-25	

*Notre Dame's 100th victory

1911

Coach: John L. Marks **Captain:** Luke Kelly **Record:** 6-0-2

October	7	W	Ohio Northern 32-6	H
October	14	W	St. Viator 43-0	H
October	21	W	Butler (R) 27-0	H
October	28	W	Loyola (Chicago) 80-0	H
November	4	T	Pittsburgh 0-0	A
November	11	W	St. Bonaventure 34-0	H
November	20	W	Wabash 6-3	A
November	30	T	Marquette 0-0	A
			Total Points 222-9	

1912

Coach: John L. Marks **Captain:** Charles (Gus) Dorais **Record:** 7-0-0

October	5	W	St. Viator 116-7	H
October	12	W	Adrian 74-7	H
October	19	W	Morris Harvey 39-0	H
October	26	W	Wabash 41-6	H
November	2	W	Pittsburgh (S) 3-0	A
November	9	W	St. Louis 47-7	A
November	28	W	Marquette (at Comiskey Park, Chicago) 69-0	N
			Total Points 389-27	

The Knute Rockne Years
13 seasons: 105-12-5 (.881)

1918

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Leonard Bahan **Record:** 3-1-2

September	28	W	Case Tech	26-6	A
November	2	W	Wabash	67-7	A
November	9	T	Great Lakes	7-7	H
November	16	L	Michigan State (R)	7-13	A
November	23	W	Purdue	26-6	A
November	28	T	Nebraska (S)	0-0	A
			Total Points	**133-39**	

1919

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Leonard Bahan **Record:** 9-0-0

October	4	W	Kalamazoo	14-0	H	5,000
October	11	W	Mount Union	60-7	H	4,000
October	18	W	Nebraska	14-9	A	10,000
October	25	W	Western Michigan	53-0	H	2,500
November	1	W	Indiana (R) (at Indianapolis)	16-3	N	5,000
November	8	W	Army	12-9	A	8,000
November	15	W	Michigan State	13-0	H	5,000
November	22	W	Purdue	33-13	A	7,000
November	27	W	Morningside (S)	14-6	A	10,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**229-47**		**56,500**

1920

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Frank Coughlin **Record:** 9-0-0

October	2	W	Kalamazoo	39-0	H	5,000
October	9	W	Western Michigan	41-0	H	3,500
October	16	W	Nebraska	16-7	A	9,000
October	23	W	Valparaiso	28-3	H	8,000
October	30	W	Army	27-17	A	10,000
November	6	W	Purdue (HC)	28-0	H	12,000
November	13	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis)	13-10	N	14,000
November	20	W	*Northwestern	33-7	A	c20,000
November	25	W	Michigan State	25-0	A	8,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**250-44**		**89,500**

*George Gipp's last game. He contracted strep throat and died from complications of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.

1921

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Eddie Anderson **Record:** 10-1-0

September	24	W	Kalamazoo	56-0	H	8,000
October	1	W	DePauw	57-10	H	8,000
October	8	L	Iowa	7-10	A	7,500
October	15	W	Purdue	33-0	A	7,500
October	22	W	Nebraska (HC)	7-0	H	14,000
October	29	W	Indiana (at Indianapolis) (R)	28-7	N	10,000
November	5	W	Army	28-0	A	7,000
November	8	W	Rutgers (at Polo Grounds, NYC)	48-0	N	12,000
November	12	W	Haskell	42-7	H	5,000
November	19	W	Marquette	21-7	A	11,000
November	24	W	Michigan State	48-0	H	15,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**375-41**		**105,000**

1922

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Glen Carberry **Record:** 8-1-1

September	30	W	Kalamazoo	46-0	H	5,000
October	7	W	St. Louis	26-0	H	7,000
October	14	W	Purdue	20-0	A	9,000
October	21	W	DePauw	34-7	H	5,000
October	28	W	Georgia Tech	13-3	A	20,000
November	4	W	Indiana (HC)	27-0	H	c22,000
November	11	T	Army	0-0	A	15,000
November	18	W	Butler	31-3	A	12,000
November	25	W	Carnegie Tech (S)	19-0	A	30,000
November	30	L	Nebraska	6-14	A	16,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**222-27**		**141,000**

1923

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Harvey Brown **Record:** 9-1-0

September	29	W	Kalamazoo	74-0	H	10,000
October	6	W	Lombard	14-0	H	8,000
October	13	W	Army (at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn)	13-0	N	c30,000
October	20	W	Princeton	25-2	A	30,000
October	27	W	Georgia Tech	35-7	H	20,000
November	3	W	Purdue (HC)	34-7	H	20,000
November	10	L	Nebraska	7-14	A	30,000
November	17	W	Butler	34-7	H	10,000
November	24	W	Carnegie Tech	26-0	A	30,000
November	29	W	St. Louis (R)	13-0	A	9,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**275-37**		**197,000**

1924

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Adam Walsh **Record:** 10-0-0

October	4	W	Lombard	40-0	H	8,000
October	11	W	Wabash	34-0	H	10,000
October	18	W	Army (at Polo Grounds)	13-7	N	c55,000
October	25	W	Princeton	12-0	A	40,000
November	1	W	*Georgia Tech (HC)	34-3	H	c22,000
November	8	W	Wisconsin	38-3	A	28,425
November	15	W	Nebraska	34-6	H	c22,000
November	22	W	Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	13-6	N	45,000
November	29	W	Carnegie Tech	40-19	A	35,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**258-44**		**265,425**
ROSE BOWL						
January	1	W	Stanford (at Pasadena, Calif.)	27-10	N	c53,000

*Notre Dame's 200th victory

1925

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Clem Crowe **Record:** 7-2-1

September	26	W	Baylor (R)	41-0	H	13,000
October	3	W	Lombard	69-0	H	10,000
October	10	W	Beloit	19-3	H	10,000
October	17	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium, NYC)	0-27	N	c65,000
October	24	W	Minnesota	19-7	A	c49,000
October	31	W	Georgia Tech (R)	13-0	A	12,000
November	7	T	Penn State (R)	0-0	A	c20,000
November	14	W	Carnegie Tech (HC)	26-0	H	c27,000
November	21	W	Northwestern	13-10	H	c27,000
November	26	L	Nebraska	0-17	A	c45,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**200-64**		**278,000**

1926

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captains:** Gene Edwards and Tom Hearden **Record:** 9-1-0

October	2	W	Beloit	77-0	H	8,000
October	9	W	Minnesota	20-7	A	c48,648
October	16	W	Penn State (R)	28-0	H	18,000
October	23	W	Northwestern	6-0	A	c41,000
October	30	W	Georgia Tech (R)	12-0	H	11,000
November	6	W	Indiana	26-0	H	20,000
November	13	W	Army	7-0	YS	c63,029
November	20	W	Drake (HC) (S)	21-0	H	20,000
November	27	L	Carnegie Tech	0-19	A	c45,000
December	4	W	USC (2:00)	13-12	A	c74,378
			Total Points/Attendance	**210-38**		**349,055**

1927

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** John Smith **Record:** 7-1-1

October	1	W	Coe (R)	28-7	H	10,000
October	8	W	Detroit	20-0	A	c28,000
October	15	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	19-6	N	45,101
October	22	W	Indiana	19-6	A	16,000
October	29	W	Georgia Tech	26-7	H	17,000
November	5	T	Minnesota (S) (1:00-M)	7-7	H	25,000
November	12	L	Army	0-18	YS	c65,678
November	19	W	Drake	32-0	A	8,412
November	26	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	7-6	N	*c120,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**158-57**		**335,191**

*Paid attendance: 99,573

1928

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Fred Miller **Record:** 5-4-0

September	29	W	Loyola (New Orleans)	12-6	H	15,000
October	6	L	Wisconsin	6-22	A	29,885
October	13	W	Navy (at Soldier Field)	7-0	N*	c120,000
October	20	L	Georgia Tech	0-13	A	c35,000
October	27	W	Drake	32-6	H	12,000
November	3	W	Penn State (R) (at Philadelphia)	9-0	N	30,000
November	10	W	Army (2:30) (at Yankee Stadium)	12-6	N	c78,188
November	17	L	Carnegie Tech (R)	7-27	H†	c27,000
December	1	L	USC	14-27	A	c72,632
			Total Points/Attendance	**99-107**		**419,705**

*Paid attendance: 103,081 †First defeat at home since 1905

1929

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** John Law **Record:** 9-0-0

October	5	W	Indiana	14-0	A	16,111
October	12	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	14-7	N	c64,681
October	19	W	Wisconsin (at Soldier Field)	19-0	N	90,000
October	26	W	Carnegie Tech	7-0	A	c66,000
November	2	W	Georgia Tech	26-6	A	22,000
November	9	W	Drake (at Soldier Field)	19-7	N	50,000
November	16	W	USC (at Soldier Field)	13-12	N*	c112,912
November	23	W	Northwestern	26-6	A	c50,000
November	30	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c79,408
			Total Points/Attendance	**145-38**		**551,112**

No home games: Notre Dame Stadium was under construction
*Paid attendance: 99,351

1930

Coach: Knute Rockne **Captain:** Tom Conley **Record:** 10-0-0

October	4	W	SMU (4:00)	20-14	H	14,751
October	11	W	Navy@	26-2	H	40,593
October	18	W	Carnegie Tech	21-6	H	30,009
October	25	W	Pittsburgh	35-19	A	c66,586
November	1	W	Indiana	27-0	H	11,113
November	8	W	Pennsylvania	60-20	A	c75,657
November	15	W	Drake	28-7	H	10,106
November	22	W	Northwestern	14-0	A	c44,648
November	29	W	Army (R-S)(3:30) (at Soldier Field)	7-6	N*	c110,000
December	6	W	USC	27-0	A	c73,967
			Total Points/Attendance	**265-74**		**477,430**

@Dedication of Notre Dame Stadium *Paid attendance: 103,310

The Hunk Anderson Years
3 seasons: 16-9-2 (.630)

1931

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson **Captain:** Tommy Yarr **Record:** 6-2-1

October	3	W	Indiana	25-0	A	12,098
October	10	T	Northwestern (R) (at Soldier Field)	0-0	N	65,000
October	17	W	Drake	63-0	H	23,835
October	24	W	Pittsburgh	25-12	H	37,394
October	31	W	Carnegie Tech	19-0	A	42,271
November	7	W	Pennsylvania	49-0	H	39,173
November	14	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	20-0	N	56,861
November	21	L	USC (1:00)	14-16	H	*50,731
November	28	L	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	0-12	N	c78,559
			Total Points/Attendance	**215-40**		**405,922**

*First capacity crowd in Notre Dame Stadium

1932

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson **Captain:** Paul Host **Record:** 7-2-0

October	8	W	Haskell	73-0	H	8,369
October	15	W	Drake	62-0	H	6,663
October	22	W	Carnegie Tech	42-0	H	16,015
October	29	L	Pittsburgh	0-12	A	55,616
November	5	W	Kansas	24-6	A	18,062
November	12	W	Northwestern	21-0	H	31,853
November	19	W	Navy (at Cleveland)	12-0	N	61,122
November	26	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	21-0	N	c78,115
December	10	L	USC	0-13	A	c93,924
			Total Points/Attendance	**255-31**		**369,739**

1933

Coach: Heartley (Hunk) Anderson **Captains:** Hugh Devore & Tom Gorman
Record: 3-5-1

October	7	T	Kansas	0-0	H	9,221
October	14	W	Indiana	12-2	A	15,152
October	21	L	Carnegie Tech	0-7	A	45,890
October	28	L	Pittsburgh	0-14	H	16,627
November	4	L	Navy (at Baltimore)	0-7	N	34,579
November	11	L	Purdue	0-19	H	27,476
November	18	W	Northwestern	7-0	A	31,182
November	25	L	USC	0-19	H	25,037
December	2	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	13-12	N	c73,594
			Total Points/Attendance	**32-80**		**278,758**

The Elmer Layden Years
7 seasons: 47-13-3 (.770)

1934

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Dom Vairo **Record:** 6-3-0

October	6	L	Texas	6-7	H	20,353
October	13	W	Purdue	18-7	H	34,263
October	20	W	Carnegie Tech (R)	13-0	H	11,242
October	27	W	Wisconsin	19-0	H	25,354
November	3	L	Pittsburgh	0-19	A	56,556
November	10	L	Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	6-10	N	54,571
November	17	W	Northwestern	20-7	A	38,413
November	24	W	Army (4:00) (at Yankee Stadium)	12-6	N	c78,757
December	8	W	USC	14-0	A	45,568
			Total Points/Attendance	**108-56**		**365,077**

1935

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** *Joe Sullivan **Record:** 7-1-1

September	28	W	Kansas	28-7	H	11,102
October	5	W	Carnegie Tech	14-3	A	27,542
October	12	W	Wisconsin	27-0	A	19,863
October	19	W	Pittsburgh (3:00)	9-6	H	39,989
October	26	W	Navy (at Baltimore)	14-0	N	c57,810
November	2	W	Ohio State (0:32)	18-13	A	c81,018
November	9	L	Northwestern (R)	7-14	H	34,430
November	16	T	Army (0:29-ND) (at Yankee Stadium)	6-6	N	c78,114
November	23	W	USC	20-13	H	38,305
			Total Points/Attendance	**143-62**		**388,173**

*Died from complications of pneumonia, March, 1935

Notre Dame Stadium, 1931.

1936

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captains:** *Bill Smith and John Lautar **Record:** 6-2-1

October	3	W	Carnegie Tech	21-7	H	15,673
October	10	W	Washington (St. Louis)	14-6	H	9,879
October	17	W	Wisconsin (R)	27-0	H	16,423
October	24	L	(7) Pittsburgh (9)	0-26	A	c66,622
October	31	W	Ohio State (R)	7-2	H	50,017
November	7	L	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	0-3	N	51,126
November	14	W	Army (at Yankee Stadium)	20-6	N	c74,423
November	21	W	(11) Northwestern (1)	26-6	H	52,131
December	5	T	(9) USC	13-13	A	71,201
			Total Points/Attendance	**128-69**		**407,495**

*Captain-elect Smith resigned his captaincy because of illness and Lautar was elected acting captain.

1937

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Joe Zwers **Record:** 6-2-1

October	2	W	Drake	21-0	H	14,955
October	9	T	Illinois	0-0	A	42,253
October	16	L	Carnegie Tech	7-9	A	30,418
October	23	W	Navy (S) (2:00)	9-7	H	45,000
October	30	W	Minnesota (4)	7-6	A	c63,237
November	6	L	(12) Pittsburgh (3)	6-21	H	c54,309
November	13	W	(18) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c76,359
November	20	W	(12) Northwestern	7-0	A	42,573
November	27	W	(9) USC (1:45)	13-6	H	28,920
			Total Points/Attendance	**77-49**		**398,024**

1938

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Jim McGoldrick **Record:** 8-1-0

October	1	W	Kansas	52-0	H	25,615
October	8	W	Georgia Tech	14-6	A	26,533
October	15	W	Illinois	14-6	H	29,142
October	22	W	(5) Carnegie Tech (13)	7-0	H	25,934
October	29	W	(7) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	19-7	N	c76,338
November	5	W	(4) Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	15-0	N	58,271
November	12	W	(2) *Minnesota (12)	19-0	H	c55,245
November	19	W	(1) Northwestern (16)	9-7	A	c46,348
December	3	L	(1) USC (8)	0-13	A	c97,146
			Total Points/Attendance	**149-39**		**440,572**

*Notre Dame's 300th victory

1939

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Johnny Kelly **Record:** 7-2-0

September	30	W	Purdue	3-0	H	31,341
October	7	W	Georgia Tech	17-14	H	17,322
October	14	W	SMU	20-19	H	29,730
October	21	W	(2) Navy (at Cleveland)	14-7	N	c78,257
October	28	W	(2) Carnegie Tech (S)	7-6	A	c61,420
November	4	W	(4) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	14-0	N	c75,632
November	11	L	(3) Iowa	6-7	A	c42,380
November	18	W	(9) Northwestern (3:30)	7-0	H	49,204
November	25	L	(7) USC (4)	12-20	H	c54,799
			Total Points/Attendance	**100-73**		**440,085**

1940

Coach: Elmer Layden **Captain:** Milt Piepul **Record:** 7-2-0

October	5	W	Col. of Pacific	25-7	H	22,670
October	12	W	Georgia Tech	26-20	H	32,492
October	19	W	(6) Carnegie Tech	61-0	H	29,515
October	26	W	(2) Illinois	26-0	A	c68,578
November	2	W	(2) Army (R) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-0	N	c75,474
November	9	W	(7) Navy (4:00) (at Baltimore)	13-7	N	c61,579
November	16	L	(7) Iowa (5:00)	0-7	H	45,960
November	23	L	(14) Northwestern (10)	0-20	A	c46,273
December	7	W	USC	10-6	A	85,808
			Total Points/Attendance	**168-67**		**468,349**

The Frank Leahy Years
11 seasons: 87-11-9 (.855)

1941

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Paul Lillis **Record:** 8-0-1

September	27	W	Arizona	38-7	H	19,567
October	4	W	Indiana (R)	19-6	H	34,713
October	11	W	Georgia Tech	20-0	A	c28,986
October	18	W	(8) Carnegie Tech (R)	16-0	A	17,208
October	25	W	(7) Illinois	49-14	H	34,896
November	1	T	(6) Army (R) (14) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N	c75,226
November	8	W	(7) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	20-13	N	c62,074
November	15	W	(5) Northwestern (8)	7-6	A	c46,211
November	22	W	(4) USC	20-18	H	c54,967
			Total Points/Attendance	**189-64**		**373,848**

1942

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** George Murphy **Record:** 7-2-2

September	26	T	Wisconsin	7-7	A	23,243
October	3	L	Georgia Tech	6-13	H	20,545
October	10	W	Stanford	27-0	H	22,374
October	17	W	Iowa Pre-Flight	28-0	H	26,800
October	24	W	(8) Illinois (5)	21-14	A	43,476
October	31	W	(4) Navy (R) (at Cleveland)	9-0	N	66,699
November	7	W	(4) Army (19) (at Yankee Stadium)	13-0	N	c74,946
November	14	L	(4) Michigan (6)	20-32	H	c54,379
November	21	W	(8) Northwestern	27-20	H	26,098
November	28	W	(8) USC (14)	13-0	A	94,519
December	5	T	(6) Great Lakes (S) (at Soldier Field)	13-13	N	19,225
			Total Points/Attendance	**184-99**		**472,304**

1943

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Pat Filley **Record:** 9-1-0

September	25	W	Pittsburgh	41-0	A	43,437
October	2	W	Georgia Tech	55-13	H	26,497
October	9	W	(1) Michigan (2)	35-12	A	c86,408
October	16	W	(1) Wisconsin	50-0	A	16,235
October	23	W	(1) Illinois (R)	47-0	H	24,676
October	30	W	(1) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	33-6	N	c77,900
November	6	W	(1) Army (3) (at Yankee Stadium)	26-0	N	c75,121
November	13	W	(1) Northwestern (8)	25-6	A	c49,124
November	20	W	(1) Iowa Pre-Flight (2)	14-13	H	39,446
November	27	L	(1) Great Lakes (0:33)	14-19	A	c23,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**340-69**		**461,844**

1944

Coach: Ed McKeever **Captain:** Pat Filley **Record:** 8-2-0

September	30	W	Pittsburgh	58-0	A	46,069
October	7	W	Tulane	26-0	H	32,909
October	14	W	(1) Dartmouth (R) (at Fenway Park, Boston)	64-0	N	c38,167
October	21	W	(1) Wisconsin	28-13	H	36,086
October	28	W	(1) Illinois (14)	13-7	A	57,122
November	4	L	(2) Navy (6) (at Baltimore)	13-32	N	c60,938
November	11	L	(5) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-59	N	c75,142
November	18	W	(11) Northwestern	21-0	H	39,701
November	25	W	(18) Georgia Tech (10)	21-0	A	28,662
December	2	W	(9) Great Lakes (12)	28-7	H	36,900
			Total Points/Attendance	**272-118**		**451,696**

1945

Coach: Hugh Devore **Captain:** Frank Dancewicz **Record:** 7-2-1

September	29	W	Illinois	7-0	H	41,569
October	6	W	Georgia Tech	40-7	A	30,157
October	13	W	(3) Dartmouth	34-0	H	34,645
October	20	W	(3) Pittsburgh	39-9	A	c57,542
October	27	W	(2) Iowa	56-0	H	42,841
November	3	T	(2) Navy (3) (at Cleveland)	6-6	N	c82,020
November	10	L	(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-48	N	c74,621
November	17	W	(7) Northwestern	34-7	A	c46,294
November	24	W	(5) Tulane	32-6	A	51,368
December	1	L	(5) Great Lakes	7-39	A	c23,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**255-122**		**484,057**

George Connor was the lone captain of the 1947 team that finished a perfect 9-0-0 and won the national championship.

1946

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captains:** Game-by-Game **Record:** 8-0-1

September	28	W	Illinois	26-6	A	c75,119
October	5	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	H	50,350
October	12	W	(3) Purdue	49-6	H	c55,452
October	26	W	(2) Iowa (17)	41-6	A	52,311
November	2	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	28-0	N	c63,909
November	9	T	(2) Army (1) (at Yankee Stadium)	0-0	N	c74,121
November	16	W	(2) Northwestern (R)	27-0	H	c56,000
November	23	W	(2) Tulane	41-0	A	65,841
November	30	W	(2) USC (16)	26-6	H	c55,298
			Total Points/Attendance	**271-24**		**548,401**

1947

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** George Connor **Record:** 9-0-0

October	4	W	Pittsburgh	40-6	A	c64,333
October	11	W	(1) Purdue	22-7	A	42,000
October	18	W	(2) Nebraska	31-0	H	c56,000
October	25	W	(2) Iowa	21-0	H	c56,000
November	1	W	(1) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-0	N	c84,070
November	8	W	(1) Army (9)	27-7	H	c59,171
November	15	W	(1) Northwestern (R)	26-19	A	c48,000
November	22	W	(2) Tulane	59-6	H	c57,000
December	6	W	(1) USC (3)	38-7	A	c104,953
			Total Points/Attendance	**291-52**		**571,527**

1948

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Bill Fischer **Record:** 9-0-1

September	25	W	Purdue	28-27	H	c59,343
October	2	W	Pittsburgh	40-0	A	c64,000
October	9	W	(1) Michigan State	26-7	H	c58,126
October	16	W	(2) Nebraska	44-13	A	c38,000
October	23	W	(2) Iowa	27-12	A	c53,000
October	30	W	(2) Navy (at Baltimore)	41-7	N	c63,314
November	6	W	(1) Indiana (R)	42-6	A	c34,000
November	13	W	(2) Northwestern (8)	12-7	H	c59,305
November	27	W	(2) Washington	46-0	H	50,609
December	4	T	(2) USC (0:35-ND)	14-14	A	c100,571
			Total Points/Attendance	**320-93**		**580,268**

1949

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captains:** Leon Hart and Jim Martin **Record:** 10-0-0

September	24	W	Indiana	49-6	H	53,844
October	1	W	Washington	27-7	A	c41,500
October	8	W	(2) Purdue	35-12	A	c52,000
October	15	W	(1) Tulane (4)	46-7	H	c58,196
October	29	W	(1) Navy (at Baltimore)	40-0	N	c62,000
November	5	W	(1) Michigan State (10)	34-21	A	c51,277
November	12	W	(1) North Carolina (at Yankee Stadium)	42-6	N	c67,000
November	19	W	(1) Iowa	28-7	H	c56,790
November	26	W	(1) USC (17)	32-0	H	c57,214
December	3	W	(1) SMU	27-20	A	75,457
			Total Points/Attendance	**360-86**		**575,278**

1950

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Jerry Groom **Record:** 4-4-1

September	30	W	(1) North Carolina (2:40) (20)	14-7	H	c56,430
October	7	L	(1) Purdue (R)	14-28	H	c56,746
October	14	W	(10) Tulane	13-9	A	73,159
October	21	L	(11) Indiana	7-20	A	c34,000
October	28	L	Michigan State (15)	33-36	H	c57,866
November	4	W	Navy (R-S) (at Cleveland)	19-10	N	71,074
November	11	W	Pittsburgh	18-7	H	c56,966
November	18	T	Iowa	14-14	A	c52,863
December	2	L	USC	7-9	A	70,177
			Total Points/Attendance	**139-140**		**529,281**

1951

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Jim Mutscheller **Record:** 7-2-1

September	29	W	(14) Indiana	48-6	H	55,790
October	5	W	(5) Detroit (Nt) (at Briggs Stadium, Detroit)	40-6	N	52,331
October	13	L	(5) SMU	20-27	H	c58,240
October	20	W	Pittsburgh	33-0	A	c60,127
October	27	W	(15) Purdue	30-9	H	c57,890
November	3	W	(13) Navy (at Baltimore)	19-0	N	44,237
November	10	L	(11) Michigan State (5)	0-35	A	c51,296
November	17	W	*North Carolina	12-7	A	c44,500
November	24	T	Iowa (0:55-ND)	20-20	H	40,685
December	1	W	USC (R) (20)	19-12	A	55,783
			Total Points/Attendance	**241-122**		**520,879**

*Notre Dame's 400th victory

1952

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Jack Alessandrini **Record:** 7-2-1

September	27	T	(10) Pennsylvania (12)	7-7	A	c74,518
October	4	W	(19) Texas (5)	14-3	A	c67,666
October	11	L	(8) Pittsburgh	19-22	H	45,507
October	18	W	Purdue (9)	26-14	A	49,000
October	25	W	(16) North Carolina	34-14	H	54,338
November	1	W	(13) Navy (at Cleveland)	17-6	N	61,927
November	8	W	(10) Oklahoma (4)	27-21	H	c57,446
November	15	L	(6) Michigan State (1)	3-21	A	c52,472
November	22	W	(9) Iowa	27-0	A	46,600
November	29	W	(7) USC (2)	9-0	H	c58,394
			Total Points/Attendance	**183-108**		**567,868**

1953

Coach: Frank Leahy **Captain:** Don Penza **Record:** 9-0-1

September	26	W	(1) Oklahoma (6)	28-21	A	c59,500
October	3	W	(1) Purdue	37-7	A	49,135
October	17	W	(1) Pittsburgh (15)	23-14	H	c57,998
October	24	W	(1) Georgia Tech (4)	27-14	H	c58,254
October	31	W	(1) Navy (20)	38-7	H	c58,154
November	7	W	(1) Pennsylvania	28-20	A	c74,711
November	14	W	(1) North Carolina	34-14	A	c43,000
November	21	T	(1) Iowa (0:06-ND) (20)	14-14	H	c56,478
November	28	W	(2) USC (20)	48-14	A	97,952
December	5	W	(2) SMU	40-14	H	55,522
			Total Points/Attendance	**317-139**		**610,704**

The Terry Brennan Years
5 seasons: 32-18-0 (.640)

1954

Coach: Terry Brennan **Captains:** Paul Matz and Dan Shannon **Record:** 9-1-0

September	25	W	(2) Texas (4)	21-0	H	c57,594
October	2	L	(1) Purdue (19)	14-27	H	c58,250
October	9	W	(8) Pittsburgh	33-0	A	c60,114
October	16	W	(8) Michigan State (R)	20-19	H	c57,238
October	30	W	(6) Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	6-0	N	c60,000
November	6	W	(5) Pennsylvania	42-7	A	61,189
November	13	W	(5) North Carolina	42-13	H	55,410
November	20	W	(4) Iowa (19)	34-18	A	c56,576
November	27	W	(4) USC (R)(5:57) (17)	23-17	H	c56,438
December	4	W	(4) SMU	26-14	A	c75,501
			Total Points/Attendance	**261-115**		**598,310**

1955

Coach: Terry Brennan **Captain:** Ray Lemek **Record:** 8-2-0

September	24	W	(11) SMU	17-0	H	c56,454
October	1	W	(4) Indiana	19-0	H	c56,494
October	7	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt) (15)	14-0	A	c75,685
October	15	L	(4) Michigan State (13)	7-21	A	c52,007
October	22	W	(11) Purdue	22-7	A	c55,000
October	29	W	(9) Navy (R) (4)	21-7	H	c59,475
November	5	W	(6) Pennsylvania	46-14	A	45,226
November	12	W	(5) North Carolina	27-7	A	38,000
November	19	W	(4) Iowa (2:15)	17-14	H	c59,955
November	26	L	(5) USC	20-42	A	94,892
			Total Points/Attendance	**210-112**		**593,188**

1956

Coach: Terry Brennan **Captain:** Jim Morse **Record:** 2-8-0

September	22	L	(3) SMU (Nt)(1:50)	13-19	A	61,000
October	6	W	(17) Indiana	20-6	H	c58,372
October	13	L	(18) Purdue	14-28	H	c58,778
October	20	L	Michigan State (2)	14-47	H	c59,378
October	27	L	Oklahoma (1)	0-40	H	c60,128
November	3	L	Navy (R) (at Baltimore)	7-33	N	57,773
November	10	L	Pittsburgh (20)	13-26	A	c58,697
November	17	W	North Carolina (1:16)	21-14	H	c56,793
November	24	L	Iowa (3)	8-48	A	c56,632
December	1	L	USC (17)	20-28	A	64,538
			Total Points/Attendance	**130-289**		**592,089**

1957

Coach: Terry Brennan **Captains:** Dick Prendergast and Ed Sullivan **Record:** 7-3-0

September	28	W	Purdue	12-0	A	c52,108
October	5	W	(16) Indiana	26-0	H	54,026
October	12	W	(12) Army (10) (at Philadelphia)	23-21	N	95,000
October	26	W	(7) Pittsburgh	13-7	H	c58,775
November	2	L	(5) Navy (R) (16)	6-20	H	c58,922
November	9	L	(15) Michigan State (4)	6-34	A	c75,391
November	16	W	Oklahoma (3:50) (2)	7-0	A	c63,170
November	23	L	(9) Iowa (8)	13-21	H	c58,734
November	30	W	(12) USC (S)	40-12	H	54,793
December	7	W	(10) SMU	54-21	A	51,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**200-136**		**621,919**

1958

Coach: Terry Brennan **Captains:** Al Ecuyer and Chuck Puntillo **Record:** 6-4-0

September	27	W	(5) Indiana	18-0	H	49,347
October	4	W	(7) SMU (17)	14-6	A	61,500
October	11	L	(4) Army	2-14	H	c60,564
October	18	W	(12) Duke	9-7	H	c59,068
October	25	L	(11) Purdue (R) (15)	22-29	H	c59,563
November	1	W	Navy (15) (at Baltimore)	40-20	N	c57,773
November	8	L	(14) Pittsburgh (0:11)	26-29	A	55,330
November	15	W	North Carolina (11)	34-24	H	c56,839
November	22	L	(15) Iowa (6)	21-31	A	c58,230
November	29	W	(18) USC	20-13	A	66,903
			Total Points/Attendance	**206-173**		**585,117**

The Joe Kuharich Years
4 seasons: 17-23 (.425)

1959

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Captain:** Ken Adamson **Record:** 5-5-0

September	26	W	North Carolina (R)	28-8	H	56,746
October	3	L	(8) Purdue	7-28	A	c50,362
October	10	W	California	28-6	A	68,500
October	17	L	Michigan State	0-19	A	73,480
October	24	L	Northwestern (R) (2)	24-30	H	c59,078
October	31	W	Navy (0:32)	25-22	H	c58,652
November	7	L	Georgia Tech (4:27) (19)	10-14	H	c58,575
November	14	L	Pittsburgh (R)	13-28	A	52,337
November	21	W	Iowa (3:25) (16)	20-19	A	c58,500
November	28	W	USC (7)	16-6	H	48,684
			Total Points/Attendance	**171-180**		**584,914**

1960

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Captain:** Myron Pottios **Record:** 2-8-0

September	24	W	California	21-7	H	49,286
October	1	L	(12) Purdue	19-51	H	c59,235
October	8	L	North Carolina (R)	7-12	A	41,000
October	15	L	Michigan State (14)	0-21	H	c59,133
October	22	L	Northwestern	6-7	A	c55,682
October	29	L	Navy (R) (4) (at Philadelphia)	7-14	N	63,000
November	5	L	Pittsburgh (14)	13-20	H	55,696
November	12	L	Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	21-28	A	58,062
November	19	L	Iowa	0-28	H	45,000
November	26	W	USC (R)	17-0	A	54,146
			Total Points/Attendance	**111-188**		**540,240**

1961

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Captains:** Norb Roy and Nick Buoniconti **Record:** 5-5-0

September	30	W	Oklahoma	19-6	H	55,198
October	7	W	Purdue	22-20	A	c51,295
October	14	W	(8) USC	30-0	H	50,427
October	21	L	(6) Michigan State (1)	7-17	A	c76,132
October	28	L	(8) Northwestern	10-12	H	c59,075
November	4	L	Navy	10-13	H	c59,075
November	11	W	Pittsburgh	26-20	A	50,527
November	18	W	Syracuse (0:00) (10)	17-15	H	49,246
November	25	L	Iowa	21-42	A	c58,000
December	2	L	Duke	13-37	A	35,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**175-182**		**543,975**

1962

Coach: Joe Kuharich **Captain:** Mike Lind **Record:** 5-5-0

September	29	W	Oklahoma	13-7	A	c60,500
October	6	L	Purdue	6-24	H	*c61,296
October	13	L	Wisconsin	8-17	A	c61,098
October	20	L	Michigan State (R)	7-31	H	c60,116
October	27	L	Northwestern (3)	6-35	A	c55,752
November	3	W	Navy (R) (at Philadelphia)	20-12	N	35,000
November	10	W	Pittsburgh	43-22	H	52,215
November	17	W	North Carolina	21-7	H	35,553
November	24	W	Iowa	35-12	H	42,653
December	1	L	USC (1)	0-25	A	81,676
			Total Points/Attendance	**159-192**		**545,859**

*Notre Dame Stadium record

1963

Coach: Hugh Devore **Captain:** Bob Lehmann **Record:** 2-7-0

September	28	L	Wisconsin (1:07) (6)	9-14	H	56,806
October	5	L	Purdue	6-7	A	c51,723
October	12	W	USC (6:28) (7)	17-14	H	c59,135
October	19	W	UCLA	27-12	H	42,948
October	26	L	Stanford	14-24	A	55,000
November	2	L	Navy (4)	14-35	H	c59,362
November	9	L	Pittsburgh (8)	7-27	H	41,306
November	16	L	Michigan State (4)	7-12	A	70,128
November	23		Iowa*		A	
November	28	L	Syracuse (3:28) (at Yankee Stadium)	7-14	N	56,972
			Total Points/Attendance	**108-159**		**493,380**

*Game cancelled because of the death of President John F. Kennedy

The Ara Parseghian Years
11 seasons: 95-17-4 (.836)

1964

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captain:** Jim Carroll **Record:** 9-1-0

September	26	W	Wisconsin (R)	31-7	A	c64,398
October	3	W	(9) Purdue	34-15	H	c59,611
October	10	W	(6) Air Force	34-7	A	c44,384
October	17	W	(4) UCLA	24-0	H	58,335
October	24	W	(2) Stanford	28-6	H	56,721
October	31	W	(2) Navy (at Philadelphia)	40-0	N	66,752
November	7	W	(1) Pittsburgh	17-15	A	56,628
November	14	W	(1) Michigan State	34-7	H	c59,265
November	21	W	(1) Iowa	28-0	H	c59,135
November	28	L	(1) USC (1:33)	17-20	A	83,840
			Total Points/Attendance	**287-77**		**609,069**

1965

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captain:** Phil Sheridan **Record:** 7-2-1

September	18	W	(3) California	48-6	A	53,000
September	25	L	(1) Purdue (6)	21-25	A	c61,291
October	2	W	(8) Northwestern	38-7	H	c59,273
October	9	W	(7) Army (Nt) (at Shea Stadium, NYC)	17-0	N	c61,000
October	23	W	(7) USC (R) (4)	28-7	H	c59,235
October	30	W	(4) Navy	29-3	H	c59,206
November	6	W	(4) Pittsburgh	69-13	A	c57,169
November	13	W	(4) North Carolina	17-0	H	c59,216
November	20	L	(4) Michigan State (1)	3-12	H	c59,291
November	27	T	(6) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	0-0	A	68,077
			Total Points/Attendance	**270-73**		**596,758**

1966

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captain:** Jim Lynch **Record:** 9-0-1

September	24	W	(6) Purdue (8)	26-14	H	c59,075
October	1	W	(4) Northwestern	35-7	A	c55,356
October	8	W	(3) Army	35-0	H	c59,075
October	15	W	(2) North Carolina	32-0	H	c59,075
October	22	W	(1) Oklahoma (10)	38-0	A	c63,439
October	29	W	(1) Navy (at Philadelphia)	31-7	N	70,101
November	5	W	(1) Pittsburgh	40-0	H	c59,075
November	12	W	(1) Duke	64-0	H	c59,075
November	19	T	(1) Michigan State (2)	10-10	A	c80,011
November	26	W	(1) USC (10)	51-0	A	88,520
			Total Points/Attendance	**362-38**		**652,802**

1967

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captain:** Bob (Rocky) Bleier **Record:** 8-2-0

September	23	W	(1) California	41-8	H	c59,075
September	30	L	(1) Purdue (10)	21-28	A	c62,316
October	7	W	(6) Iowa	56-6	H	c59,075
October	14	L	(5) USC (1)	7-24	H	c59,075
October	21	W	Illinois	47-7	A	c71,227
October	28	W	Michigan State	24-12	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(10) Navy	43-14	H	c59,075
November	11	W	(9) Pittsburgh	38-0	A	54,075
November	18	W	(9) *Georgia Tech	36-3	A	c60,024
November	24	W	(6) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	24-22	A	c77,265
			Total Points/Attendance	**337-124**		**620,282**

*Notre Dame's 500th victory

1968

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** George Kunz and Bob Olson **Record:** 7-2-1

September	21	W	(3) Oklahoma (5)	45-21	H	c59,075
September	28	L	(2) Purdue (1)	22-37	H	c59,075
October	5	W	(5) Iowa	51-28	A	58,043
October	12	W	(5) Northwestern	27-7	H	c59,075
October	19	W	(6) Illinois	58-8	H	c59,075
October	26	L	(5) Michigan State	17-21	A	c77,339
November	2	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	45-14	N	63,738
November	9	W	(12) Pittsburgh	56-7	H	c59,075
November	16	W	(9) Georgia Tech	34-6	H	c59,075
November	30	T	(9) USC (2)	21-21	A	82,659
			Total Points/Attendance	**376-170**		**636,229**

1969

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** Bob Olson and Mike Oriard **Record:** 8-2-1

September	20	W	(11) Northwestern	35-10	H	c59,075
September	27	L	(9) Purdue (16)	14-28	A	c68,179
October	4	W	Michigan State (14)	42-28	H	c59,075
October	11	W	(15) Army (at Yankee Stadium)	45-0	N	c63,786
October	18	T	(11) USC (3)	14-14	H	c59,075
October	25	W	(12) Tulane (Nt)	37-0	A	40,250
November	1	W	(10) Navy	47-0	H	c59,075
November	8	W	(8) Pittsburgh (R)	49-7	A	44,084
November	15	W	(9) Georgia Tech (Nt)	38-20	A	41,104
November	22	W	(8) Air Force	13-6	H	c59,075
			Total Points/Attendance	**334-113**		**552,778**

COTTON BOWL

January	1	L	(9) Texas (1:08) (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	17-21	N	c73,000

1970

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** Larry DiNardo and Tim Kelly **Record:** 10-1-0

September	19	W	(6) Northwestern	35-14	A	50,049
September	26	W	(6) Purdue	48-0	H	c59,075
October	3	W	(4) Michigan State	29-0	A	c76,103
October	10	W	(3) Army	51-10	H	c59,075
October	17	W	(3) Missouri (18)	24-7	A	c64,200
October	31	W	(3) Navy (at Philadelphia)	56-7	N	45,226
November	7	W	(2) Pittsburgh	46-14	H	c59,075
November	14	W	(1) Georgia Tech (6:28)	10-7	H	c59,075
November	21	W	(2) LSU (2:54) (7)	3-0	H	c59,075
November	28	L	(4) USC (R)	28-38	A	64,694
			Total Points/Attendance	**330-97**		**595,647**

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	(6) Texas (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	24-11	N	c73,000

1971

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** Walt Patulski and Tom Gatewood **Record:** 8-2-0

September	18	W	(2) Northwestern	50-7	H	c59,075
September	25	W	(2) Purdue (2:58)(R)	8-7	A	c69,765
October	2	W	(4) Michigan State	14-2	H	c59,075
October	9	W	(7) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	17-0	A	c66,039
October	16	W	(7) North Carolina	16-0	H	c59,075
October	23	L	(6) USC	14-28	H	c59,075
October	30	W	(12) Navy	21-0	H	c59,075
November	6	W	(8) Pittsburgh	56-7	A	55,528
November	13	W	(8) Tulane	21-7	H	c59,075
November	20	L	(7) LSU (Nt) (14)	8-28	A	c66,936
			Total Points/Attendance	**225-86**		**612,718**

1972

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** John Dampeer and Greg Marx **Record:** 8-3-0

September	23	W	(13) Northwestern	37-0	A	c55,155
September	30	W	(10) Purdue	35-14	H	c59,075
October	7	W	(7) Michigan State	16-0	A	c77,828
October	14	W	(7) Pittsburgh	42-16	H	c59,075
October	21	L	(8) Missouri (R)	26-30	H	c59,075
October	28	W	(13) TCU	21-0	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(12) Navy (at Philadelphia)	42-23	N	43,089
November	11	W	(12) Air Force	21-7	A	c48,671
November	18	W	(10) Miami (Fla.)	20-17	H	c59,075
December	2	L	(10) USC (1)	23-45	A	75,243
			Total Points/Attendance	**283-152**		**595,361**

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	L	(12) Nebraska (Nt) (9) (at Miami, Florida)	6-40	N	c80,010

1973

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** Dave Casper, Frank Pomerico & Mike Townsend **Record:** 11-0-0

September	22	W	(8) Northwestern	44-0	H	c59,075
September	29	W	(7) Purdue	20-7	A	c69,391
October	6	W	(8) Michigan State	14-10	H	c59,075
October	13	W	(9) Rice (Nt)	28-0	A	50,321
October	20	W	(8) Army	62-3	A	c42,503
October	27	W	(8) USC (R) (6)	23-14	H	c59,075
November	3	W	(5) Navy	44-7	H	c59,075
November	10	W	(5) Pittsburgh (S) (20)	31-10	A	c56,593
November	22	W	(5) Air Force	48-15	H	57,236
December	1	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	44-0	A	42,968
			Total Points/Attendance	**358-66**		**555,312**

SUGAR BOWL

December	31	W	(3) Alabama (4:26)(Nt) (1) (at New Orleans)	24-23	N	c85,161

1974

Coach: Ara Parseghian **Captains:** Tom Clements and Greg Collins **Record:** 10-2-0

September	9	W	(2) Georgia Tech (Nt)	31-7	A	45,228
September	21	W	(1) Northwestern	49-3	A	c55,000
September	28	L	(2) Purdue (R)	20-31	H	c59,075
October	5	W	(7) Michigan State	19-14	A	c77,431
October	12	W	(6) Rice (3:08)	10-3	H	c59,075
October	19	W	(7) Army (S)	48-0	H	c59,075
October	26	W	(7) Miami (Fla.)	38-7	H	c59,075
November	2	W	(7) Navy (at Philadelphia)	14-6	N	48,634
November	16	W	(5) Pitt (R)(2:49) (17)	14-10	H	c59,075
November	23	W	(5) Air Force (R)	38-0	H	c59,075
November	30	L	(5) USC (6)	24-55	A	83,522
			Total Points/Attendance	**305-136**		**664,265**

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	W	(9) Alabama (U) (2) (at Miami, Florida)	13-11	N	71,801

The Dan Devine Years
6 seasons: 53-16-1 (.764)

1975

Coach: Dan Devine **Captains:** Ed Bauer and Jim Stock **Record:** 8-3-0

September	15	W	(9) Boston College (Nt) (at Foxboro)	17-3	N	c61,501
September	20	W	(9) Purdue	17-0	A	c69,795
September	27	W	(7) Northwestern	31-7	H	c59,075
October	4	L	(8) Michigan State (3:50)	3-10	H	c59,075
October	11	W	(15) North Carolina (1:03)	21-14	A	c49,500
October	18	W	(15) Air Force (3:23)	31-30	A	43,204
October	25	L	(14) USC (3)	17-24	H	c59,075
November	1	W	(15) Navy (R)	31-10	H	c59,075
November	8	W	(12) Georgia Tech	24-3	H	c59,075
November	15	L	(9) Pittsburgh	20-34	A	c56,480
November	22	W	Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	32-9	A	24,944
			Total Points/Attendance	**244-144**		**600,799**

1976

Coach: Dan Devine **Captains:** Mark McLane and Willie Fry **Record:** 9-3-0

September	11	L	(11) Pittsburgh (9)	10-31	H	c59,075
September	18	W	Purdue (1:39)	23-0	H	c59,075
September	25	W	Northwestern	48-0	A	44,396
October	2	W	(18) Michigan State	24-6	A	c77,081
October	16	W	(14) Oregon	41-0	H	c59,075
October	23	W	(12) South Carolina (19)	13-6	A	c56,721
October	30	W	(11) Navy (at Cleveland)	27-21	N	61,172
November	6	L	(11) Georgia Tech	14-23	A	50,079
November	13	W	(18) Alabama (10)	21-18	H	c59,075
November	20	W	(13) Miami (Fla.)	40-27	H	c59,075
November	27	L	(13) USC (3)	13-17	A	76,561
			Total Points/Attendance	**274-149**		**661,925**

GATOR BOWL

December	27	W	(15) Penn State (Nt) (20) (at Jacksonville)	20-9	N	67,827

1977

Coach: Dan Devine **Captains:** Ross Browner, Terry Eurick, Willie Fry & Steve Orsini **Record:** 11-1-0

September	10	W	(3) Pittsburgh (7)	19-9	A	c56,500
September	17	L	(3) Mississippi (3:28) (at Jackson)	13-20	N	c48,200
September	24	W	(11) Purdue (1:39)	31-24	A	c68,966
October	1	W	(14) Michigan State	16-6	H	c59,075
October	15	W	(11) Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	24-0	N	c72,594
October	22	W	(11) USC (5)	49-19	H	c59,075
October	29	W	(5) Navy	43-10	H	c59,075
November	5	W	(5) Georgia Tech	69-14	H	c59,075
November	12	W	(5) Clemson (15)	21-17	A	c54,189
November	19	W	(6) Air Force	49-0	H	c59,075
December	3	W	(5) Miami (Fla.)(Nt)	48-10	A	35,789
			Total Points/Attendance	**382-129**		**631,613**

COTTON BOWL

January	2	W	(5) Texas (1) (at Dallas, Texas)	38-10	N	c76,701

1978

Coach: Dan Devine **Captains:** Bob Golic, Jerome Heavens and Joe Montana **Record:** 9-3-0

September	9	L	(5) Missouri (12:50)	0-3	H	c59,075
September	23	L	(14) Michigan (5)	14-28	H	c59,075
September	30	W	Purdue	10-6	H	c59,075
October	7	W	Michigan State	29-25	A	c77,087
October	14	W	Pittsburgh (9)	26-17	H	c59,075
October	21	W	(20) Air Force	38-15	A	35,425
October	28	W	(19) Miami (Fla.)	20-0	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(15) Navy (11) (at Cleveland)	27-7	N	63,780
November	11	W	(14) Tennessee	31-14	H	c59,075
November	18	W	(10) Georgia Tech (20)	38-21	A	54,526
November	25	L	(8) USC (0:02) (3)	25-27	A	84,256
			Total Points/Attendance	**258-163**		**669,524**

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	*(10) Houston (0:00) (9) (at Dallas, Texas)	35-34	N	32,500

*Notre Dame's 600th victory

1979

Coach: Dan Devine **Captains:** Vagas Ferguson, Tim Foley and Dave Waymer **Record:** 7-4-0

September	15	W	(9) Michigan (6)	12-10	A	c105,111
September	22	L	(5) Purdue (17)	22-28	A	c70,567
September	29	W	(15) Michigan State (7)	27-3	H	c59,075
October	6	W	(10) Georgia Tech (R)	21-13	H	c59,075
October	13	W	(10) Air Force	38-13	A	34,881
October	20	L	(9) USC (4)	23-42	H	c59,075
October	27	W	(14) South Carolina (:42)	18-17	H	c59,075
November	3	W	(13) Navy	14-0	H	c59,075
November	10	L	(13) Tennessee	18-40	A	c86,489
November	17	L	Clemson (14)	10-16	H	c59,075
November	24	W	Miami (Fla.)(R)	40-15	N*	62,574
			Total Points/Attendance	**243-197**		**714,072**

*National Olympic Stadium, Tokyo, Japan

1980

Coach: Dan Devine **Captains:** Bob Crable, Tom Gibbons & John Scully **Record:** 9-2-1

September	6	W	(11) Purdue (9)	31-10	H	c59,075
September	20	W	(8) Michigan (0:00) (14)	29-27	H	c59,075
October	4	W	(7) Michigan State	26-21	A	c76,821
October	11	W	(7) Miami (13)	32-14	H	c59,075
October	18	W	(5) Army	30-3	H	c59,075
October	25	W	(4) Arizona (Nt)	20-3	A	c56,211
November	1	W	(3) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	33-0	N	c76,891
November	8	T	(1) Georgia Tech (ND 4:44)	3-3	A	41,266
November	15	W	(6) Alabama (5)	7-0	A*	c78,873
November	22	W	(2) Air Force	24-10	H	c59,075
December	6	L	(2) USC (17)	3-20	A	82,663
			Total Points/Attendance	**238-111**		**708,100**

SUGAR BOWL

January	1	L	(7) Georgia (1) (at New Orleans)	10-17	N	c77,895

*Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.

Tom Clements served as a team captain along with Greg Collins in 1974 when the Irish finished the season 10-2 and defeated second-ranked Alabama in the Orange Bowl. (photo by Dennis Luczak)

The Gerry Faust Years
5 seasons: 30-26-1 (.535)

1981

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Bob Crable and Phil Carter **Record:** 5-6-0

September	12	W	(4) LSU	27-9	H	c59,075
September	19	L	(1) Michigan (11)	7-25	A	c105,888
September	26	L	(13) Purdue (0:19)	14-15	A	c70,007
October	3	W	Michigan State	20-7	H	c59,075
October	10	L	Florida State (7:41) (20)	13-19	H	c59,075
October	24	L	USC (4:52) (5)	7-14	H	c59,075
October	31	W	Navy	38-0	H	c59,075
November	7	W	Georgia Tech	35-3	H	c59,075
November	14	W	Air Force	35-7	A	36,700
November	21	L	Penn State (3:48) (13)	21-24	A	c84,175
November	27	L	Miami (9)	15-37	A	50,681
			Total Points/Attendance	**232-160**		**701,901**

1982

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Phil Carter, Dave Duerson and Mark Zavagnin **Record:** 6-4-1

September	18	W	*(20) Michigan (Nt) (10)	23-17	H	c59,075
September	25	W	(10) Purdue	28-14	H	c59,075
October	2	W	(11) Michigan St.	11-3	A	c77,119
October	9	W	(10) Miami (0:11) (17)	16-14	H	c59,075
October	16	L	(9) Arizona (0:00)	13-16	H	c59,075
October	23	T	(15) Oregon (0:11 ND)	13-13	A	40,381
October	30	W	Navy (at Giants Stadium)	27-10	N	72,201
November	6	W	Pittsburgh (1)	31-16	A	c60,162
November	13	L	(13) Penn State (5)	14-24	H	c59,075
November	20	L	(18) Air Force	17-30	A	46,712
November	27	L	USC (0:48) (17)	13-17	A	76,459
			Total Points/Attendance	**206-174**		**668,409**

* First night game at Notre Dame Stadium

1983

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Blair Kiel and Stacey Toran **Record:** 7-5-0

September	10	W	(5) Purdue	52-6	A	c69,782
September	17	L	(4) Michigan St. (8:59)	23-28	H	c59,075
September	24	L	(13) Miami (Nt)	0-20	A	52,480
October	1	W	Colorado	27-3	A	c52,692
October	8	W	South Carolina (Nt) (7)	30-6	A	c74,500
October	15	W	Army (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	42-0	N	75,131
October	22	W	USC	27-6	H	c59,075
October	29	W	(19) Navy	28-12	H	c59,075
November	5	L	(18) Pittsburgh (13:54)	16-21	H	c59,075
November	12	L	Penn State (0:19)	30-34	A	c85,899
November	19	L	Air Force (1:35)	22-23	H	c59,075
			Total Points/Attendance	**297-159**		**705,859**

LIBERTY BOWL

December	29	W	Boston Col. (Nt) (13) (at Memphis, Tenn.)	19-18	N	47,071

Mike Golic was captain of the 1984 Irish team.

1984

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Mike Golic, Joe Johnson, and Larry Williams **Record:** 7-5-0

September	8	L	(8) Purdue (at Hoosier Dome, Indianapolis)	21-23	N	c60,672
September	15	W	Michigan St. (8:16)	24-20	A	c76,919
September	22	W	Colorado	55-14	H	c59,075
September	29	W	(19) Missouri	16-14	A	c70,915
October	6	L	(17) Miami (Nt)(R) (14)	13-31	H	c59,075
October	13	L	Air Force (R)	7-21	H	c59,075
October	20	L	South Carolina (R) (11)	32-36	H	c59,075
October	27	W	LSU (6)	30-22	A	c78,033
November	3	W	Navy (0:14) (at Giants Stadium)	18-17	N	61,795
November	17	W	Penn State	44-7	H	c59,075
November	24	W	USC (R) (14)	19-7	A	66,342
			Total Points/Attendance	**279-212**		**668,274**

ALOHA BOWL

December	29	L	(17) SMU (10) (at Honolulu)	20-27	N	41,777

1985

Coach: Gerry Faust **Captains:** Tony Furjanic, Mike Larkin, Allen Pinkett and Tim Scannell **Record:** 5-6-0

September	14	L	(13) Michigan	12-20	A	c105,523
September	21	W	Michigan St. (Nt)	27-10	H	c59,075
September	28	L	Purdue	17-35	A	c69,338
October	5	L	Air Force (5:16) (17)	15-21	A	c52,123
October	19	W	Army (19)	24-10	H	c59,075
October	26	W	USC	37-3	H	c59,075
November	2	W	Navy	41-17	H	c59,075
November	9	W	Mississippi (R)	37-14	H	c59,075
November	16	L	Penn State (R) (1)	6-36	A	c84,000
November	23	L	LSU (3:26) (17)	7-10	H	c59,075
November	30	L	Miami (4)	7-58	A	49,236
			Total Points/Attendance	**230-234**		**714,670**

The Lou Holtz Years
11 seasons: 100-30-2 (.765)

1986

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captain:** Mike Kovaleski **Record:** 5-6-0

September	13	L	Michigan (3)	23-24	H	c59,075
September	20	L	(20) Michigan State	15-20	A	c79,895
September	27	W	Purdue	41-9	H	c59,075
October	4	L	Alabama (2)	10-28	A*	c75,808
October	11	L	Pittsburgh (1:25)	9-10	H	c59,075
October	18	W	Air Force	31-3	H	c59,075
November	1	W	Navy (Nt) (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.)	33-14	N	c61,335
November	8	W	SMU	61-29	H	c59,075
November	15	L	Penn State (3)	19-24	H	c59,075
November	22	L	LSU (Nt) (8)	19-21	A	c78,197
November	29	W	USC (0:00) (17)	38-37	A	70,614
			Total Points/Attendance	**299-219**		**720,299**

*Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala.

1987

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Chuck Lanza, Byron Spruell **Record:** 8-4-0

September	12	W	(16) Michigan (9)	26-7	A	c106,098
September	19	W	(9) Michigan St. (Nt) (17)	31-8	H	c59,075
September	26	W	(8) Purdue	44-20	A	c68,528
October	10	L	(4) Pittsburgh (Nt)(R)	22-30	A	c56,400
October	17	W	(11) Air Force	35-14	A	c51,112
October	24	W	(10) USC	26-15	H	c59,075
October	31	W	(9) Navy	56-13	H	c59,075
November	7	W	(9) Boston College (5:25)	32-25	H	c59,075
November	14	W	(7) Alabama (10)	37-6	H	c59,075
November	21	L	(7) Penn State	20-21	A	c84,000
November	28	L	(10) Miami (2)	0-24	A	c76,640
			Total Points/Attendance	**329-183**		**738,153**

COTTON BOWL

January	1	L	(12) Texas A&M (13) (at Dallas, Texas)	10-35	N	c73,006

Lou Holtz was carried off the field at Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz., after the Irish defeated West Virginia in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl to win the 1988 national championship.

1988

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Ned Bolcar, Mark Green, Andy Heck **Record:** 12-0-0

September	10	W	(13) Michigan (1:13) (Nt) (9)	19-17	H	c59,075
September	17	W	(8) Michigan State	20-3	A	c77,472
September	24	W	(8) Purdue	52-7	H	c59,075
October	1	W	(5) Stanford (Nt)	42-14	H	c59,075
October	8	W	(5) Pittsburgh	30-20	A	c56,500
October	15	W	(4) Miami (1)	31-30	H	c59,075
October	22	W	(2) Air Force	41-13	H	c59,075
October	29	W	(2) Navy (at Memorial Stadium, Balt.)	22-7	N	54,929
November	5	W	(1) Rice	54-11	H	c59,075
November	19	W	(1) Penn State	21-3	H	c59,075
November	26	W	(1) USC (2)	27-10	A	c93,829
			Total Points/Attendance	**359-135**		**696,255**

FIESTA BOWL

January	2	W	(1) West Virginia (3) (at Tempe, Ariz.)	34-21	N	c74,911

1989

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Ned Bolcar, Anthony Johnson, and Tony Rice **Record:** 12-1-0

August	31	W	(2) Virginia (Nt) (at Giants Stadium)	36-13	N	c77,323
September	16	W	(1) Michigan (2)	24-19	A	c105,912
September	23	W	(1) Michigan State	21-13	H	c59,075
September	30	W	(1) Purdue	40-7	A	c67,861
October	7	W	(1) Stanford	27-17	A	c86,019
October	14	W	(1) Air Force (Nt) (17)	41-27	A	c53,533
October	21	W	(1) USC (5:18) (9)	28-24	H	c59,075
October	28	W	(1) Pittsburgh (7)	45-7	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(1) Navy	41-0	H	c59,075
November	11	W	(1) SMU	59-6	H	c59,075
November	18	W	(1) Penn State (17)	34-23	A	c86,025
November	25	L	(1) Miami (7)	10-27	A	c81,634
			Total Points/Attendance	**406-173**		**853,682**

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	W	(4) Colorado (1) (at Miami, Florida)	21-6	N	c81,191

1990

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Mike Heldt, Todd Lyght, Ricky Watters, and Chris Zorich **Record:** 9-3-0

September	15	W	(1) Michigan (Nt)(1:40) (4)	28-24	H	c59,075
September	22	W	(1) Michigan St.(0:34) (24)	20-19	A	c80,401
September	29	W	(1) Purdue	37-11	H	c59,075
October	6	L	(1) Stanford (0:36)	31-36	H	c59,075
October	13	W	(8) Air Force	57-27	H	c59,075
October	20	W	(6) Miami (2)	29-20	H	c59,075
October	27	W	(3) Pittsburgh (Nt)	31-22	A	c56,500
November	3	W	(2) Navy (at Giants Stadium)	52-31	N	70,382
November	10	W	(1) Tennessee (9)	34-29	A	c97,123
November	17	L	(1) Penn State (0:04) (18)	21-24	H	c59,075
November	24	W	(7) USC (Nt) (18)	10-6	A	c91,639
			Total Points/Attendance	**350-249**		**750,495**

ORANGE BOWL

January	1	L	(5) Colorado (Nt) (at Miami, Florida) (1)	9-10	N	c77,062

1991

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captain:** Rodney Culver **Record:** 10-3-0

September	7	W	(7) Indiana	49-27	H	c59,075
September	14	L	(7) Michigan (3)	14-24	A	c106,138
September	21	W	(11) Michigan State	49-10	H	c59,075
September	28	W	(8) Purdue	45-20	A	c67,861
October	5	W	(8) Stanford (Nt)	42-26	A	70,798
October	12	W	(7) Pittsburgh (12)	42-7	H	c59,075
October	19	W	(5) Air Force (Nt)	28-15	A	c52,024
October	26	W	(5) USC	24-20	H	c59,075
November	2	W	(5) @ Navy	38-0	H	c59,075
November	9	L	(5) *Tennessee (4:03) (13)	34-35	H	c59,075
November	16	L	(12) Penn State (8)	13-35	A	c96,672
November	30	W	(17) Hawaii (Nt)	48-42	A	c50,000
			Total Points/Attendance	**426-261**		**797,943**

SUGAR BOWL

January	1	W	(18) Florida (Nt) (3) (at New Orleans)	39-28	N	c76,447

* 300th game played in Notre Dame Stadium
@ Notre Dame's 700th victory

1992

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Demetrius DuBose, Rick Mirer **Record:** 10-1-1

September	5	W	(3) Northwestern (at Soldier Field)	42-7	N	64,877
September	12	T	(3) Michigan (5:28 ND) (6)	17-17	H	c59,075
September	19	W	(7) Michigan State	52-31	A	c76,188
September	26	W	(6) Purdue (R)	48-0	H	c59,075
October	3	L	(7) Stanford (19)	16-33	H	c59,075
October	10	W	(14) Pittsburgh (Nt)	52-21	A	52,155
October	24	W	(10) Brigham Young	42-16	H	c59,075
October	31	W	(10) Navy (at Giants Stadium, N.J.)	38-7	N	58,769
November	7	W	(8) Boston College (9)	54-7	H	c59,075
November	14	W	(8) Penn State (S) (0:20) (22)	17-16	H	c59,075
November	28	W	(5) USC (Nt) (19)	31-23	A	90,063
			Total Points/Attendance	**409-178**		**696,502**

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	(5) Texas A & M (at Dallas, Texas) (4)	28-3	N	c71,615

1993

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Jeff Burris, Tim Ruddy, Aaron Taylor and Bryant Young **Record:** 11-1-0

September	4	W	(7) Northwestern	27-12	H	c59,075
September	11	W	(11) Michigan (3)	27-23	A#	c106,851
September	18	W	(4) Michigan State	36-14	H	c59,075
September	25	W	(4) Purdue (R)	17-0	A	67,861
October	2	W	(4) Stanford	48-20	A	80,300
October	9	W	(4) Pittsburgh	44-0	H	c59,075
October	16	W	(3) Brigham Young (Nt)	45-20	A	c66,247
October	23	W	(2) USC	31-13	H	c59, 075
October	30	W	(2) Navy (R) (at Veterans Stadium, Pa.)	58-27	N	61,813
November	13	W	(2) Florida State (1)	31-24	H	c59,075
November	20	L	(1) Boston College (0:00) (16)	39-41	H	c59,075
			Total Points/Attendance	**403-194**		**737,522**

COTTON BOWL

January	1	W	(4) Texas A&M (2:22) (at Dallas, Texas) (7)	24-21	N	69,855

largest regular-season attendance in NCAA history at time of game

1994

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Lee Becton, Justin Gohecn, Brian Hamilton and Ryan Leahy **Record:** 6-5-1

September	3	W	(3) Northwestern (Nt) (at Soldier Field)	42-15	N	c66,946
September	10	L	(3) Michigan (6) (:02)	24-26	H	c59,075
September	17	W	(8) Michigan State	21-20	A	c74,183
September	24	W	(9) Purdue (R)	39-21	H	c59,075
October	1	W	(8) Stanford	34-15	H	c59,075
October	8	L	(8) Boston College	11-30	A	c44,500
October	15	L	(17) BYU	14-21	H	c59,075
October	29	W	Navy	58-21	H	c59,075
November	12	L	Florida St. (8) (at Orlando, Fla.) (2:53)	16-23	N	c72,868
November	19	W	Air Force	42-30	H	c59,075
November	26	T	USC (Nt) (17) (4:53 USC)	17-17	A	c90,217
			Total Points/Attendance	**318-239**		**703,164**

FIESTA BOWL

January	2	L	Colorado (4) (at Tempe, Ariz.)	24-41	N	c73,698

Safety Shawn Wooden was a team captain with Paul Grasmanis, Ryan Leahy, Derrick Mayes and Dusty Zeigler for the 1995 season when the Irish went 9-3 and played Florida State in the Orange Bowl. (photo by Cheryl Ertelt)

1995

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Paul Grasmanis, Ryan Leahy, Derrick Mayes, Shawn Wooden and Dusty Zeigler **Record:** 9-3-0

September	2	L	(9) Northwestern 15-17	H	c59,075
September	9	W	(25) Purdue 35-28	A	c70,559
September	16	W	(24) Vanderbilt 41-0	H	c59,075
September	23	W	(21) Texas (13) 55-27	H	c59,075
September	30	L	(15) Ohio State (7) 26-45	A	c95,537
October	7	W	(23) Washington (1:24, 0:28) (15) 29-21	A	c74,023
October	14	W	(17) Army (at Giants Stadium) 28-27	N	c74,218
October	21	W	(17) USC (5) 38-10	H	c59,075
October	28	W	(12) Boston College 20-10	H	c59,075
November	4	W	(8) Navy 35-17	H	c59,075
November	18	W	(8) Air Force (Nt) 44-14	A	c54,182
			Total Points/Attendance 366-216		**723,269**
ORANGE BOWL					
January	1	L	(6) Florida State (8) (Nt) (at Miami, Fla.) 26-31	N	72,198

1996

Coach: Lou Holtz **Captains:** Lyron Cobbins, Marc Edwards, and Ron Powlus **Record:** 8-3

September	5	W	*(6) Vanderbilt (Nt) 14-7	A	c41,523
September	14	W	(9) Purdue 35-0	H	c59,075
September	21	W	(9) Texas (0:00) (6) 27-24	A	c83,312
September	28	L	(5) Ohio State (4) 16-29	H	c59,075
October	12	W	(11) Washington (16) 54-20	H	c59,075
October	19	L	(8) Air Force ..... 17-20 (1 OT)	H	c59,075
November	2	W	(19) Navy (Croke Park, Dublin, Ireland) ..54-27	N	38,651
November	9	W	(17) Boston College 48-21	A	c44,500
November	16	W	(14) Pittsburgh 60-6	H	c59,075
November	23	W	(10) Rutgers 62-0	H	c59,075
November	30	L	(10) USC (Nt) ..... 20-27 (1 OT)	A	c90,296
			Total Points/Attendance 407-181		**652,732**

* Notre Dame's 1,000th game

Notre Dame opened the 1996 season with a 14-7 win over Vanderbilt at Commodore Stadium. It also marked the 1,000 football game in Irish history. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

The Bob Davie Years
5 seasons: 35-25 (.583)

1997

Coach: Bob Davie **Captains:** Melvin Dansby, Ron Powlus and Allen Rossum **Record:** 7-6

September	6	W	(11) *Georgia Tech (2:37) 17-13	H	c80,225
September	13	L	(12) Purdue 17-28	A	c68,789
September	20	L	Michigan State (17) 7-23	H	c80,225
September	27	L	Michigan (6) 14-21	A	c106,508
October	4	L	Stanford (19) 15-33	A	75,651
October	11	W	Pittsburgh 45-21	A	47,306
October	18	L	USC (1:05) 17-20	H	c80,225
October	25	W	Boston College 52-20	H	c80,225
November	1	W	Navy (R) (5:48) 21-17	H	c80,225
November	15	W	LSU (11) 24-6	A	c80,556
November	22	W	West Virginia (22) (4:56) 21-14	H	c80,225
November	29	W	Hawaii (0:05) (Nt) 23-22	A	41,509
			Total Points/Attendance 273-238		**901,669**
INDEPENDENCE BOWL					
December	28	L	LSU (15) (Nt) (at Shreveport, La.) 9-27	N	c50,459

* Rededication of Notre Dame Stadium

1998

Coach: Bob Davie **Captains:** Bobbie Howard, Kory Minor, and Mike Rosenthal **Record:** 9-3

September	5	W	(22) Michigan (5) 36-20	H	c80,012
September	12	L	(10) Michigan State (Nt) 23-45	A	c74,267
September	26	W	(t23) Purdue (0:57) 31-30	H	c80,225
October	3	W	(t23) Stanford 35-17	H	c80,012
October	10	W	(22) Arizona State 28-9	A	c73,501
October	24	W	(18) Army (1:06) 20-17	H	c80,012
October	31	W	(16) Baylor 27-3	H	c80,012
November	7	W	(13) Boston College (5:54) 31-26	A	c44,500
November	14	W	(12) Navy (at Baltimore, Md.) 30-0	N	c78,844
November	21	W	(10) LSU (1:27) 39-36	H	c80,012
November	28	L	(9) USC (Nt) 0-10	A	90,069
			Total Points/Attendance 300-213		**841,253**
GATOR BOWL					
January	1	L	(17) Georgia Tech (12) (at Jacksonville, Fla.) 28-35	N	70,790

1999

Coach: Bob Davie **Captain:** Jarious Jackson **Record:** 5-7

August	28	W	(18) * Kansas 48-13	H	c80,012
September	4	L	(16) Michigan (7) (1:38) 22-26	A#	c111,523
September	11	L	(16) Purdue (20) 23-28	A	c69,843
September	18	L	(24) Michigan State 13-23	H	c80,012
October	2	W	Oklahoma (23) 34-30	H	c80,012
October	9	W	Arizona State 48-17	H	c80,012
October	16	W	USC (2:40) (R) 25-24	H	c80,012
October	30	W	Navy (0:36) 28-24	H	c80,012
November	6	L	(24) Tennessee (4) (Nt) 14-38	A	c107,619
November	13	L	Pittsburgh 27-37	A	c60,190
November	20	L	Boston College (25) 29-31	H	c80,012
November	27	L	Stanford (Nt) (0:00) 37-40	A	57,980
			Total Points/Attendance 348-331		**967,239**

* State of Indiana Eddie Robinson Classic

\# largest regular-season attendance in NCAA history at time of game

2000

Coach: Bob Davie **Captains:** Anthony Denman, Jabari Holloway, Grant Irons and Dan O'Leary **Record:** 9-3

September	2	W	Texas A&M (23)	24-10	H	c80,232
September	9	L	(23) Nebraska (1)	24-27 (1 OT)	H	c80,232
September	16	W	(21) Purdue (13) (0:00)	23-21	H	c80,232
September	23	L	(16) Michigan State (23) (1:48)	21-27	A	c74,714
October	7	W	(25) Stanford	20-14	H	c80,232
October	14	W	(20) Navy (Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla.)	45-14	N	47,291
October	21	W	(20) West Virginia	42-28	A	c64,424
October	28	W	(19) Air Force	34-31 (1 OT)	H	c80,232
November	11	W	(11) Boston College	28-16	H	c80,653
November	18	W	(11) Rutgers	45-17	A	c40,011
November	25	W	(11) USC	38-21	A	81,342
			Total Points/Attendance	**344-226**		**865,023**
TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL						
January	1	L	(10) Oregon State (5) (Nt) (Tempe, Ariz.)	9-41	N	c75,428

2001

Coach: Bob Davie **Captains:** Rocky Boiman, David Givens, Grant Irons and Anthony Weaver **Record:** 5-6

September	8	L	(23) Nebraska (5) (Nt)	10-27	A	c78,118
September	22	L	(23) Michigan State	10-17	H	c80,795
September	29	L	Texas A&M	3-24	A	c87,206
October	6	W	Pittsburgh	24-7	H	c80,795
October	13	W	West Virginia (R)	34-24	H	c80,795
October	20	W	USC	27-16	H	c80,795
October	27	L	Boston College (Nt)	17-21	A	c44,500
November	3	L	Tennessee (7)	18-28	H	c80,795
November	17	W	Navy	34-16	H	c80,795
November	24	L	Stanford (13) (1:08) (Nt) (R)	13-17	A	51,780
December	1	W	Purdue (Nt)	24-18	A	c68,750
			Total Points/Attendance	**214-215**		**815,124**

The Tyrone Willingham Years
3 seasons: 21-15 (.583)

2002

Coach: Tyrone Willingham **Captains:** Arnaz Battle, Sean Mahan, Gerome Sapp and Shane Walton **Record:** 10-3

August	31	W	Maryland (21) (Nt) *(at Giants Stadium)	22-0	N	c72,903
September	7	W	(23) Purdue	24-17	H	c80,795
September	14	W	(20) Michigan (7)	25-23	H	c80,795
September	21	W	(12) Michigan State (1:15)	21-17	A	c75,182
October	5	W	(9) Stanford	31-7	H	c80,795
October	12	W	(8) Pittsburgh	14-6	H	c80,795
October	19	W	(7) Air Force (18) (Nt)	21-14	A	c56,409
October	26	W	(6) Florida State (11)	34-24	A	c84,106
November	2	L	(4) Boston College	7-14	H	c80,935
November	9	W	(9) Navy (at Ravens Stadium) (2:08)	30-23	N	c70,260
November	23	W	(8) Rutgers	42-0	H	c80,795
November	30	L	(7) USC (6) (Nt)	13-44	A	c91,432
			Total Points/Attendance	**290-207**		**1,008,693**
GATOR BOWL						
January	1	L	(11) NC State (17) (at Alltel Stadium)	6-28	N	c73,491

*Kickoff Classic, East Rutherford, N.J.

2003

Coach: Tyrone Willingham **Captains:** Darrell Campbell, Vontez Duff, Omar Jenkins and Jim Molinaro **Record:** 5-7

September	6	W	Washington State	29-26 (1 OT)	H	c80,795
September	13	L	(5) Michigan	0-38	A	c111,726
September	20	L	Michigan State	16-22	H	c80,795
September	27	L	(22) Purdue	10-23	A	c64,614
October	11	W	(15) Pittsburgh (Nt)	20-14	A	c66,421
October	18	L	(5) USC	14-45	H	c80,795
October	25	L	Boston College (0:38)	25-27	A	c44,500
November	1	L	(5) Florida State	0-37	H	c80,795
November	8	W	Navy (0:00)	27-24	H	c80,795
November	15	W	Brigham Young	33-14	H	c80,795
November	29	W	Stanford (Nt)	57-7	A	c46,500
December	6	L	Syracuse	12-38	A	c48,170
			Total Points/Attendancne	**243-315**		**866,701**

2004

Coach: Tyrone Willingham **Captains:** Mike Goolsby, Ryan Grant, Carlyle Holiday and Justin Tuck **Record:** 6-6

September	4	L	BYU	17-20	A	c65,251
September	11	W	(8) Michigan	28-20	H	c80,795
September	18	W	at Michigan State	31-24	A	c74,962
September	25	W	Washington	38-3	H	c80,795
October	2	L	(15) Purdue	16-41	H	c80,795
October	9	W	Stanford	23-15	H	c80,795
October	16	W	Navy (at Giants Stadium)	27-9	N	c76,166
October	23	L	Boston College (0:54)	23-24	H	c80,795
November	6	W	(9) Tennessee	17-14	A	c107,266
November	13	L	Pittsburgh (0:01)	38-41	H	c80,795
November	27	L	USC	10-41	A	c92,611
INSIGHT BOWL						
December	28	L	$Oregon State (at Bank One Ballpark)	21-38	N	c45,917
			Total Points/Attendance	**289-289**		**824,860**

$ - Kent Baer served as interim head coach for the 2004 Insight Bowl. Notre Dame's loss in that game is not reflected in Tyrone Willingham's overall record with the Irish.

Super Seasons

In 116 seasons of football beginning in 1887, Notre Dame has had 99 winning years, only 12 seasons with a losing record (1887, '88, 1933, '56, '60, '63, '81, '85, '86, '99, 2001, '03) and only five others with a .500 mark (1950, '59, '61, '62 and 2004).

The Fighting Irish have had 12 unbeaten, untied seasons, 10 others in which they were unbeaten but suffered one or more ties—and 28 seasons in which only a single loss spoiled an unbeaten record.

Here is a compilation of Notre Dame's outstanding seasons in its football history:

Unbeaten, Untied

Year	Record	Coach
1889	1-0	None
1912	7-0	John L. Marks
1913	7-0	Jesse Harper
1919	9-0	Knute Rockne
1920	9-0	Knute Rockne
1924	10-0	Knute Rockne
1929	9-0	Knute Rockne
1930	10-0	Knute Rockne
1947	9-0	Frank Leahy
1949	10-0	Frank Leahy
1973	11-0	Ara Parseghian
1988	12-0	Lou Holtz

Unbeaten

Year	Record	Tie
1892	1-0-1	Hillsdale (10-10)
1903	8-0-1	Northwestern (0-0)
1907	6-0-1	Indiana (0-0)
1909	7-0-1	Marquette (0-0)
1911	6-0-2	Pittsburgh (0-0)
		Marquette (0-0)
1941	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1946	8-0-1	Army (0-0)
1948	9-0-1	USC (14-14)
1953	9-0-1	Iowa (14-14)
1966	9-0-1	Michigan State (10-10)

One Loss

Year	Record	Loss
1887	0-1	Michigan (8-0)
1893	4-1	Chicago (8-0)
1894	3-1-1	Albion (19-12)
1895	3-1	Indiana Artillary (18-0)
1897	4-1-1	Chicago (34-5)
1901	8-1-1	Northwestern (2-0)
1906	6-1	Indiana (12-0)
1908	8-1	Michigan (12-6)
1910	4-1-1	Michigan State (17-0)
1915	7-1	Nebraska (20-19)
1916	8-1	Army (30-10)
1917	6-1-1	Nebraska (7-0)
1918	3-1-2	Michigan State (13-7)
1921	10-1	Iowa (10-7)
1922	8-1-1	Nebraska (14-6)
1923	9-1	Nebraska (14-7)
1926	9-1	Carnegie Tech (19-0)
1927	7-1-1	Army (18-0)
1935	7-1-1	Northwestern (14-7)
1938	8-1	USC (13-0)
1943	9-1	Great Lakes (19-14)
1954	9-1	Purdue (27-14)
1964	9-1	USC (20-17)
1970	10-1	USC (38-28)
1977	11-1	Mississippi (20-13)
1989	12-1	Miami (27-10)
1992	10-1-1	Stanford (33-16)
1993	11-1	Boston College (41-39)

Irish Near Top Of Winning Percentage List

Notre Dame ranks as one of the winningest teams in college football history based on its .743 winning percentage over 116 seasons of football and a 802-263-42 record during that period. Michigan (842 wins) is the only team with more overall wins than Notre Dame, and ranks ahead of the Irish in winning percentage by .003.

The NCAA top 20 teams in terms of winning percentage entering the 2005 season:

							Bowl Games		
	Team	Years	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T
1.	Michigan	125	842	275	36	.746	18	18	0
2.	**Notre Dame**	**116**	**802**	**263**	**42**	**.743**	**13**	**13**	**0**
3.	Oklahoma	110	749	285	53	.713	23	13	1
4.	Texas	112	787	310	33	.711	21	21	2
5.	Alabama	110	764	299	43	.710	29	13	3
6.	Ohio State	115	764	298	53	.709	17	19	0
7.	Nebraska	115	786	317	40	.705	21	21	0
8.	Tennessee	108	746	306	53	.699	24	21	0
9.	USC	112	720	297	54	.697	28	15	0
10.	Penn State	118	760	338	41	.685	23	12	2
11.	Boise State (1996)	37	295	136	2	.684	3	1	0
12.	Florida State	58	428	200	17	.677	20	13	2
13.	Georgia	111	683	372	54	.640	20	15	3
14.	Miami (Ohio)	117	632	348	44	.639	6	3	0
	Miami (Florida)	78	516	288	19	.639	18	13	0
16.	LSU	111	658	372	47	.633	17	18	1
17.	Washington	115	639	363	50	.631	15	14	0
18.	Auburn	112	647	379	47	.625	17	12	2
	South Florida	8	55	33	0	.625	0	0	0
20.	Arizona State	92	516	313	24	.619	11	9	1

The NCAA's top 20 teams in victories heading into 2005:

1.	Michigan	842
2.	**Notre Dame**	**802**
3.	Texas	787
4.	Nebraska	786
5.	Alabama	764
	Ohio State	764
7.	Penn State	760
8.	Oklahoma	749
9.	Tennessee	746
10.	USC	720
11.	Georgia	683
12.	Syracuse	664
13.	LSU	658
14.	Auburn	647
15.	Colorado	643
16.	Washington	639
17.	Texas A&M	634
18.	Miami (Ohio)	632
19.	West Virginia	631
20.	Georgia Tech	630

Series Scores

KEY — Numbers following season and before result indicate AP rankings for both teams coming into game. For example, 17-10 indicates Notre Dame stood 17th and the Irish opponent 10th in the AP poll that week.

Adrian (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W	74	7

Air Force (21-5-0)
Home: 10-3-0; Away 11-2-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1964	6-	W	34	7
*	1969	8-	W	13	6
	1972	12-	W	21	7
*	1973	5-	W	48	15
*	1974	5-	W	38	0
	1975	15-	W	31	30
*	1977	6-	W	49	0
	1978	20-	W	38	15
	1979	10-	W	38	13
*	1980	2-	W	24	10
	1981		W	35	7
	1982	18-	L	17	30
*	1983		L	22	23
*	1984		L	7	21
	1985	-17	L	15	21
*	1986		W	31	3
	1987	11-	W	35	14
*	1988	2-	W	41	13
	1989	1-17	W	41	27
*	1990	1-	W	57	27
	1991	5-	W	28	15
*	1994		W	42	30
	1995	8-	W	44	14
*	1996	8-	L (ot)	17	20
*	2000	19-	W (ot)	34	31
	2002	7-18	W	21	14

Akron (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1910		W	51	0

Alabama (5-1-0)
Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SB	1973	3-1	W	24	23
OB	1974	9-2	W	13	11
*	1976	18-10	W	21	18
BM	1980	6-5	W	7	0
BM	1986	-2	L	10	28
*	1987	7-10	W	37	6

Albion (3-1-1)
Home: 2-1-1; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	8	6
*	1894		T	6	6
*	1894		L	12	19
*	1896		W	24	0
	1898		W	60	0

Alma (4-0-0)
Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	62	0
*	1914		W	56	0
*	1915		W	32	0
*	1916		W	46	0

American Med. Col. (5-0-0)
Home: 5-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		W	32	0
*	1902		W	92	0
*	1903		W	52	0
*	1904		W	44	0
*	1905		W	142	0

Arizona (2-1-0)
Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1941		W	38	7
	1980	4-	W	20	3
*	1982	9-	L	13	16

Arizona State (2-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1998	22-	W	28	9
*	1999		W	48	17

Army (36-8-4)
Home: 7-1-0; Away: 7-2-1; Neutral: 22-5-3

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	35	13
	1914		L	7	20
	1915		W	7	0
	1916		L	10	30
	1917		W	7	2
	1919		W	12	9
	1920		W	27	17
	1921		W	28	0
	1922		T	0	0
EF	1923		W	13	0
PG	1924		W	13	7
YS	1925		L	0	27
YS	1926		W	7	0
YS	1927		L	0	18
YS	1928		W	12	6
YS	1929		W	7	0
SF	1930		W	7	6
YS	1931		L	0	12
YS	1932		W	21	0
YS	1933		W	13	12
YS	1934		W	12	6
YS	1935		T	6	6
YS	1936		W	20	6
YS	1937	18-	W	7	0
YS	1938	7-	W	19	7
YS	1939	4-	W	14	0
YS	1940	2-	W	7	0
YS	1941	6-14	T	0	0
YS	1942	4-19	W	13	0
YS	1943	1-3	W	26	0
YS	1944	5-1	L	0	59
YS	1945	2-1	L	0	48
YS	1946	2-1	T	0	0
*	1947	1-9	W	27	7
P	1957	12-10	W	23	21
*	1958	4-3	L	2	14
SS	1965	7-	W	17	0
*	1966	3-	W	35	0
YS	1969	15-	W	45	0
*	1970	3-	W	51	10
	1973	8-	W	62	3
*	1974	7-	W	48	0
GS	1977	11-	W	24	0
*	1980	5-	W	30	3
GS	1983		W	42	0

Notre Dame and Army played to a 0-0 tie in the 1919 season.

*	1985	-19	W	24	10
GS	1995	17-	W	28	27
*	1998	18-	W	20	17

Baylor (2-0-0)
Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1925		W	41	0
*	1998	16-	W	27	3

Beloit (5-0-1)
Home: 4-0-1; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	8	0
*	1900		T	6	6
	1901		W	5	0
*	1906		W	29	0
*	1925		W	19	3
*	1926		W	77	0

Bennett Med. Col. (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away: 0-0-0; Neutral: 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1905		W	22	0

Boston College (9-7-0)
Home: 5-4-0; Away: 2-3-0; Neutral: 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FX	1975	9-	W	17	3
LB	1983	-13	W	19	18
*	1987	9-	W	32	25
*	1992	8-9	W	54	7
*	1993	1-16	L	39	41
	1994	8-	L	11	30
*	1995	12-	W	20	10
	1996	17-	W	48	21
*	1997		W	52	20
	1998	13-	W	31	26
*	1999	-25	L	29	31
*	2000	11-	W	28	16
	2001		L	17	21
*	2002	4-	L	7	14
	2003		L	25	27
*	2004	24-	L	23	24

Brigham Young (3-2-0)
Home: 2-1-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1992	10-	W	42	16
	1993	3-	W	45	20
*	1994	17-	L	14	21
*	2003		W	33	14
*	2004		L	17	20

Butler (3-0-0)
Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	27	0
	1922		W	31	3
*	1923		W	34	7

California (4-0-0)
Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1959		W	28	6
*	1960		W	21	7
	1965	3-	W	48	6
*	1967	1-	W	41	8

Carlisle (1-0-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
C	1914		W	48	6

The first game in newly renovated Notre Dame Stadium saw the Irish defeat Georgia Tech 17-13. Over 80,000 people were in attendance on Sept. 6, 1997. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Carnegie Tech (15-4-0)
Home: 7-1-0; Away 8-3-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1922		W	19	0
	1923		W	26	0
	1924		W	40	19
*	1925		W	26	0
	1926		L	0	19
*	1928		L	7	27
	1929		W	7	0
*	1930		W	21	6
	1931		W	19	0
*	1932		W	42	0
	1933		L	0	7
*	1934		W	13	0
	1935		W	14	3
*	1936		W	21	7
	1937		L	7	9
*	1938	5-13	W	7	0
	1939	2-	W	7	6
*	1940	6-	W	61	0
	1941	8-	W	16	0

Case Tech (2-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1916		W	48	0
	1918		W	26	6

Chicago (0-4-0)
Home: 0-1-0; Away 0-3-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1893		L	0	8
*	1896		L	0	18
	1897		L	5	34
	1899		L	6	23

Chicago Dental (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	62	0

Chicago Physicians & Surgeons (7-2-0)
Home: 7-2-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	32	0
*	1896		L	0	4
*	1899		L	0	5
*	1900		W	5	0
*	1901		W	34	0
*	1903		W	46	0
*	1906		W	28	0
*	1907		W	32	0
*	1908		W	88	0

Christian Brothers (St. Louis) (1-0-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	20	7

Cincinnati (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	58	0

Clemson (1-1-0)
Home: 0-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1977	5-15	W	21	17
*	1979	-14	L	10	16

Coe (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1927		W	28	7

Colorado (3-2-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1983		W	27	3
*	1984		W	55	14
OB	1989	4-1	W	21	6
OB	1990	5-1	L	9	10
FB	1994	-4	L	24	41

Creighton (1-0-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		W	41	0

Dartmouth (2-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FP	1944	1-	W	64	0
*	1945	3-	W	34	0

De La Salle (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	28	0

DePauw (8-0-0)
Home: 8-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	4	0
*	1898		W	32	0
*	1902		W	22	0
*	1903		W	56	0
*	1904		W	10	0
*	1905		W	71	0
*	1921		W	57	10
*	1922		W	34	7

Detroit (2-0-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1927		W	20	0
BS	1951	5-	W	40	6

Drake (8-0-0)
Home: 6-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1926		W	21	0
	1927		W	32	0
*	1928		W	32	6
SF	1929		W	19	7
*	1930		W	28	7
*	1931		W	63	0
*	1932		W	62	0
*	1937		W	21	0

Duke (2-1-0)
Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1958	12-	W	9	7
	1961		L	13	37
*	1966	1-	W	64	0

Englewood High School (Chicago)(2-0-0)
Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1899		W	29	5
*	1900		W	68	0

Florida (1-0-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD	1991	18-3	W	39	28

Florida State (2-4-0)
Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1981	-20	L	13	19
*	1993	2-1	W	31	24
O	1994	-8	L	16	23
OB	1995	6-8	L	26	31
	2002	6-11	W	34	24
*	2003	-5	L	0	37

Franklin (3-0-0)
Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1906		W	26	0
*	1907		W	23	0
*	1908		W	64	0

Georgia (0-1-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
SD	1980	7-1	L	10	17

Georgia Tech (26-5-1)
Home: 15-2-0; Away 11-2-1; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1922		W	13	3
*	1923		W	35	7
*	924		W	34	3
	1925		W	13	0
*	1926		W	12	0
*	1927		W	26	7
	1928		L	0	13
	1929		W	26	6
	1938		W	14	6
*	1939		W	17	14
*	940		W	26	20
	1941		W	20	0
*	1942		L	6	13
*	1943		W	55	13
	1944	18-10	W	21	0
	1945		W	40	7
*	1953	1-4	W	27	14
*	1959	-19	L	10	14
	1967	9-	W	36	3
*	1968	9-	W	34	6
	1969	9-	W	38	20
*	1970	1-	W	10	7
	1974	2-	W	31	7
*	1975	12-	W	24	3
	1976	11-	L	14	23
*	1977	5-	W	69	14
	1978	10-20	W	38	21
*	1979	10-	W	21	13
	1980	1-	T	3	3
*	1981		W	35	3
*	1997	11-	W	17	13
GB	1998	17-12	L	28	35

Goshen (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	55	0

Great Lakes (1-2-2)
Home: 1-0-1; Away 0-2-0; Neutral 0-0-1

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1918		T	7	7
SF	1942	6-	T	13	13
	1943	1-	L	14	19
*	1944	9-12	W	28	7
	1945	5-	L	7	39

Harvard Prep (Chicago) (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1888		W	20	0

Haskell (5-0-0)
Home: 5-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1914		W	20	7
*	1915		W	34	0
*	1916		W	26	0
*	1921		W	42	7
*	1932		W	73	0

Hawaii (2-0-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1991	17-	W	48	42
	1997		W	23	22

Highland Views (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	82	0

Hillsdale (4-0-1)
Home: 4-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1892		T	10	10
*	1893		W	22	10
*	1894		W	14	0
*	1906		W	17	0
*	1908		W	39	0

Houston (1-0-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1979	10-9	W	35	34

Illinois (11-0-1)
Home: 5-0-0; Away 6-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1898		W	5	0
	1937		T	0	0
*	1938		W	14	6
	1940	2-	W	26	0
*	1941	7-	W	49	14
	1942	8-5	W	21	14
*	1943	1-	W	47	0
	1944	1-14	W	13	7
*	1945		W	7	0
	1946		W	26	6
	1967		W	47	7
*	1968	6-	W	58	8

Illinois Cycling Club (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	18	2

Indiana (23-5-1)
Home: 13-1-1; Away 6-3-0; Neutral 4-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1898		L	5	11
*	1899		W	17	0
	1900		L	0	6
*	1901		W	18	5
	1902		W	11	5
	1905		L	5	22
Ind	1906		L	0	12
*	1907		T	0	0
Ind	1908		W	11	0
Ind	1919		W	16	3
Ind	1920		W	13	10
Ind	1921		W	28	7
*	1922		W	27	0
*	1926		W	26	0
	1927		W	19	6
	1929		W	14	0
*	1930		W	27	0
	1931		W	25	0
	1933		W	12	2
*	1941		W	19	6
	1948	1-	W	42	6
*	1949		W	49	6
	1950	11-	L	7	20
*	1951	14-	W	48	6
*	1955	4-	W	19	0
*	1956	17-	W	20	6
*	1957	16-	W	26	0
*	1958	5-	W	18	0
*	1991	7-	W	49	27

Indianapolis Artillery (0-1-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		L	0	18

Iowa (13-8-3)
Home: 7-3-2; Away 6-5-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1921		L	7	10
	1939	3-	L	6	7
*	1940	7-	L	0	7
*	1945	2-	W	56	0
	1946	2-17	W	41	6
*	1947	2-	W	21	0
	1948	2-	W	27	12
*	1949	1-	W	28	7
	1950		T	14	14
*	1951		T	20	20
	1952	9-	W	27	0
*	1953	1-20	T	14	14
	1954	4-19	W	34	18
*	1955	4-	W	17	14
	1956	-3	L	8	48
*	1957	9-8	L	13	21
	1958	15-6	L	21	31
	1959	-16	W	20	19
*	1960	-2	L	0	28
	1961		L	21	42
*	1962		W	35	12
*	1964	1-	W	28	0
*	1967	6-	W	56	6
	1968	5-	W	51	28

Iowa Pre-Flight (2-0-0)
Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1942		W	28	0
*	1943	1-2	W	14	13

Kalamazoo (7-0-0)
Home: 7-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1893		W	34	0
*	1917		W	55	0
*	1919		W	14	0
*	1920		W	39	0
*	1921		W	56	0
*	1922		W	46	0
*	1923		W	74	0

Kansas (4-1-1)
Home: 3-0-1; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1904		L	5	24
	1932		W	24	6
*	1933		T	0	0
*	1935		W	28	7
*	1938		W	52	0
ERC*	1999	18-	W	48	13

Knox (1-1-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1902		L	5	12
*	1907		W	22	4

Lake Forest (4-0-0)
Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1899		W	38	0
*	1901		W	16	0
*	1902		W	28	0
*	1903		W	28	0

Lombard (3-0-0)
Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1923		W	14	0
*	1924		W	40	0
*	1925		W	69	0

LSU (5-4-0)
Home: 3-1-0; Away 2-2-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1970	2-7	W	3	0
	1971	7-14	L	8	28
*	1981	4-	W	27	9
	1984	-6	W	30	22
*	1985	-17	L	7	10
	1986	-8	L	19	2
	1997	-11	W	24	6
IS	1997	-15	L	9	27
*	1998	10-	W	39	36

Loyola (Chicago) (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	80	0

Loyola (New Orleans) (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1928		W	12	6

Marquette (3-0-3)
Home: 2-0-3; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1908		W	6	0
	1909		T	0	0
	1910		T	5	5
	1911		T	0	0
C	1912		W	69	0
	1921		W	21	7

Maryland (1-0-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
2002		W	-21	22	0

Miami (Florida) (15-7-1)
Home: 8-1-0; Away 6-6-1; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1955	5-15	W	14	0
	1960		L	21	28
	1965	6-	T	0	0
	1967	6-	W	24	22
	1971	7-	W	17	0
*	1972	10-	W	20	17
	1973	5-	W	44	0
*	1974	7-	W	38	7
	1975		W	32	9
*	1976	13-	W	40	27
	1977	5-	W	48	10
*	1978	19-	W	20	0
MB	1979		W	40	15
*	1980	7-13	W	32	14
	1981	-9	L	15	37
*	1982	10-17	W	16	14
	1983	13-	L	0	20
*	1984	17-14	L	13	31
	1985	-4	L	7	58
	1987	10-2	L	0	24
*	1988	4-1	W	31	30
	1989	1-7	L	10	27
*	1990	6-2	W	29	20

Miami (Ohio) (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	46	0

Michigan (13-18-1)
Home: 7-7-1; Away 6-10-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1887		L	0	8
*	1888		L	6	26
*	1888		L	4	10
	1898		L	0	23
	1899		L	0	12
	1900		L	0	7
T	1902		L	0	23
	1908		L	6	12
	1909		W	11	3
*	1942	4-6	L	20	32
	1943	1-2	W	35	12
*	1978	14-5	L	14	28
	1979	9-6	W	12	10
*	1980	8-14	W	29	27
	1981	1-11	L	7	25
*	1982	20-10	W	23	17
	1985	13-	L	12	20
*	1986	-3	L	23	24
	1987	16-9	W	26	7
*	1988	13-9	W	19	17
	1989	1-2	W	24	19
*	1990	1-4	W	28	24
	1991	7-3	L	14	24
*	1992	3-6	T	17	17
	1993	11-3	W	27	23
*	1994	3-6	L	24	26
	1997	-6	L	14	21
*	1998	22-5	W	36	20
	1999	16-7	L	22	26
*	2002	20-7	W	25	23
	2003	15-5	L	0	38
*	2004	-8	W	28	20

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Michigan State (43-24-1)

Home: 26-11-0; Away 17-13-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	34	6
*	1898		W	53	0
*	1899		W	40	0
*	1902		W	33	0
*	1903		W	12	0
*	1905		W	28	0
*	1906		W	5	0
*	1909		W	17	0
	1910		L	0	17
	1916		W	14	0
*	1917		W	23	0
	1918		L	7	13
*	1919		W	13	0
	1920		W	25	0
*	1921		W	48	0
*	1948	1-	W	26	7
	1949	1-10	W	34	21
*	1950	-15	L	33	36
	1951	11-5	L	0	35
	1952	6-1	L	3	21
*	1954	8-	W	20	19
	1955	4-13	L	7	21
*	1956	-2	L	14	47
	1957	15-4	L	6	34
	1959		L	0	19
*	1960	-14	L	0	21
	1961	6-1	L	7	17
*	1962		L	7	31
	1963	-4	L	7	12
*	1964	1-	W	34	7
*	1965	4-1	L	3	12
	1966	1-2	T	10	10
*	1967		W	24	12
	1968	5-	L	17	21
*	1969	-14	W	42	28
	1970	4-	W	29	0
*	1971	4-	W	14	2
	1972	7-	W	16	0
*	1973	8-	W	14	10
	1974	7-	W	19	14
*	1975	8-	L	3	10
	1976	18-	W	24	6
*	1977	14-	W	16	6
	1978		W	29	25
*	1979	15-7	W	27	3
	1980	7-	W	26	21
*	1981		W	20	7
	1982	11-	W	11	3
*	1983	4-	L	23	28
	1984		W	24	20
*	1985		W	27	10
	1986	20-	L	15	20
*	1987	9-17	W	31	8
	1988	8-	W	20	3
*	1989	1-	W	21	13
	1990	1-24	W	20	19
*	1991	11-	W	49	10
	1992	7-	W	52	31
*	1993	4-	W	36	14
	1994	8-	W	21	20
*	1997	-17	L	7	23
	1998	10-	L	23	45
*	1999	24-	L	13	23
	2000	16-23	L	21	27
*	2001	23-	L	10	17
	2002	12-	W	21	17
*	2003		L	16	22
	2004		W	31	24

Minnesota (4-0-1)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 3-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1925		W	19	7
	1926		W	20	7
*	1927		T	7	7
	1937	-4	W	7	6
*	1938	2-12	W	19	0

Mississippi (1-1-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
J	1977	3-	L	13	20
*	1985		W	37	14

Missouri (2-2-0)

Home: 0-2-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1970	3-18	W	24	7
*	1972	8-	L	26	30
*	1978	5-	L	0	3
	1984	19-	W	16	14

Missouri Osteopaths (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1903		W	28	0

Morningside (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W	13	0
	1919		W	14	6

Morris Harvey (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1912		W	39	0

Mount Union (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W	60	7

Navy (68-9-1)

Home: 25-3-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 43-6-1

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
B	1927		W	19	6
SF	1928		W	7	0
B	1929		W	14	7
*	1930		W	26	2
B	1931		W	20	0
CL	1932		W	12	0
B	1933		L	0	7
CL	1934		L	6	10
B	1935		W	14	0
B	1936	13-	L	0	3
*	1937		W	9	7
B	1938	4-	W	15	0
CL	1939	2-	W	14	7
B	1940	7-	W	13	7
B	1941	7-6	W	20	13
CL	1942	4-	W	9	0
CL	1943	1-3	W	33	6
B	1944	2-6	L	13	32
CL	1945	2-3	T	6	6
B	1946	2-	W	28	0
CL	1947	1-	W	27	0
B	1948	2-	W	41	7
B	1949	1-	W	40	0
CL	1950		W	19	10
B	1951	13-	W	19	0
CL	1952	13-	W	17	6
*	1953	1-20	W	38	7
B	1954	6-15	W	6	0
*	1955	9-4	W	21	7
B	1956		L	7	33
*	1957	5-16	L	6	20
B	1958	-15	W	40	20
*	1959		W	25	22
PK	1960	-4	L	7	14
*	1961		L	10	13
PK	1962		W	20	12
*	1963	-4	L	14	35
PK	1964	2-	W	40	0
*	1965	4-	W	29	3
PK	1966	1-	W	31	7
*	1967	10-	W	43	14
PK	1968	12-	W	45	14
*	1969	10-	W	47	0
PK	1970	3-	W	56	7
*	1971	12-	W	21	0
PV	1972	12-	W	42	23
*	1973	5-	W	44	7
PV	1974	7-	W	14	6
*	1975	15-	W	31	10
CL	1976	11-	W	27	21
*	1977	5-	W	43	10
CL	1978	15-11	W	27	7
*	1979	13-	W	14	0
GS	1980	3-	W	33	0
*	1981		W	35	0
GS	1982		W	27	10
*	1983	19-	W	28	12
GS	1984		W	18	17
*	1985		W	41	17
B	1986		W	33	14
*	1987	9-	W	56	13
B	1988	2-	W	22	7
*	1989	1-	W	41	0
GS	1990	2-	W	52	31
*	1991	5-	W	38	0
GS	1992	10-	W	38	7

PV	1993	2-	W	58	27
*	1994		W	58	21
*	1995	8-	W	35	17
CP	1996	19-	W	54	27
*	1997		W	21	17
JC	1998	12-	W	30	0
*	1999		W	28	24
CIT	2000	20-	W	45	14
*	2001		W	34	16
RS	2002	9-	W	30	23
*	2003		W	27	24
GS	2004		W	27	9

Nebraska (7-8-1)

Home: 3-1-0; Away 4-6-1; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		L	19	20
	1916		W	20	0
	1917		L	0	7
	1918		T	0	0
	1919		W	14	9
	1920		W	16	7
*	1921		W	7	0
	1922		L	6	14
	1923		L	7	14
*	1924		W	34	6
	1925		L	0	17
*	1947	2-	W	31	0
	1948	2-	W	44	13
OB	1972	12-9	L	6	40
*	2000	23-1	L (ot)	24	27
	2001	23-5	L	10	27

North Carolina (15-1-0)

Home: 10-0-0; Away 4-1-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
YS	1949	1-	W	42	6
*	1950	1-20	W	14	7
	1951		W	12	7
*	1952	16-	W	34	14
	1953	1-	W	34	14
*	1954	5-	W	42	13
	1955	5-	W	27	7
*	1956		W	21	14
*	1958	-11	W	34	24
*	1959		W	28	8
	1960		L	7	12
*	1962		W	21	7
*	1965	4-	W	17	0
*	1966	2-	W	32	0
*	1971	7-	W	16	0
	1975	15-	W	21	14

North Carolina St. (0-1-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
GB	2002	11-17	L	6	28

North Division H.S. (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1905		W	44	0

Northwestern (37-8-2)

Home: 16-4-0; Away 18-4-1; Neutral 3-0-1

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1889		W	9	0
*	1899		W	12	0
	1901		L	0	2
SP	1903		T	0	0
	1920		W	33	7
SF	1924		W	13	6
*	1925		W	13	10
	1926		W	6	0
	1929		W	26	6
	1930		W	14	0
SF	1931		T	0	0
*	1932		W	21	0
	1933		W	7	0
	1934		W	20	7
*	1935		L	7	14
*	1936	11-1	W	26	6
	1937	12-	W	7	0
	1938	1-16	W	9	7
*	1939	9-	W	7	0
	1940	14-10	L	0	20
	1941	5-8	W	7	6
*	1942	8-	W	27	20
	1943	1-8	W	25	6
*	1944	11-	W	21	0
	1945	7-	W	34	7
*	1946	2-	W	27	0
	1947	1-	W	26	19
*	1948	2-8	W	12	7
*	1959	-2	L	24	30
	1960		L	6	7
*	1961	8-	L	10	12
	1962	-3	L	6	35
*	1965	8-	W	38	7
	1966	4-	W	35	7
*	1968	5-	W	27	7
*	1969	11-	W	35	10
	1970	6-	W	35	14
*	1971	2-	W	50	7
	1972	13-	W	37	0
*	1973	8-	W	44	0
	1974	1-	W	49	3
*	1975	7-	W	31	7
	1976		W	48	0
SF	1992	3-	W	42	7
*	1993	7-	W	27	12
SF	1994	3-	W	42	15
*	1995	9-	L	15	17

Northwestern Law School (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1895		W	20	0

Ohio Medical Univ. (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1901		W	6	0
	1902		W	6	5
	1903		W	35	0
	1904		W	17	5

Ohio Northern (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1908		W	58	4
*	1910		W	47	0
*	1911		W	32	6
*	1913		W	87	0

Ohio State (2-2-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1935		W	18	13
*	1936		W	7	2
	1995	15-7	L	26	45

The Notre Dame - Penn State rivalry, in which Chris Zorich helped the Irish claim victories in 1988 and '89, will be renewed in 2006.

*	1996	5-4	L	16	29

Oklahoma (8-1-0)

Home: 4-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1952	10-4	W	27	21
	1953	1-6	W	28	21
*	1956	-2	L	0	40
	1957	-2	W	7	0
*	1961		W	19	6
	1962		W	13	7
	1966	1-10	W	38	0
*	1968	3-5	W	45	21
*	1999	-23	W	34	30

Olivet (3-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1907		W	22	4
*	1909		W	58	0
*	1910		W	48	0

Oregon (1-0-1)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1976	14-	W	41	0
	1982	15-	T	13	13

Oregon State (0-2-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FB	2000	10-5	L	9	41
BB	2004		L	21	38

Pacific (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1940		W	25	7

Penn State (8-8-1)

Home: 4-3-0; Away 2-5-1; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	14	7
	1925		T	0	0
*	1926		W	28	0
P	1928		W	9	0
GB	1976	15-20	W	20	9
	1981	-13	L	21	24
*	1982	13-5	L	14	24
	1983		L	30	34
*	1984		W	44	7
	1985	-1	L	6	36
*	1986	-3	L	19	24
	1987	7-	L	20	21
*	1988	1-	W	21	3
	1989	1-17	W	34	23
*	1990	1-18	L	21	24
	1991	12-8	L	13	35
*	1992	8-22	W	17	16

Pennsylvania (5-0-1)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 4-0-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1930		W	60	20
*	1931		W	49	0
	1952	10-12	T	7	7
	1953	1-15	W	28	20
	1954	5-	W	42	7
	1955	6-	W	46	14

Pittsburgh (43-18-1)

Home: 19-9-0; Away 24-9-1; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1909		W	6	0
	1911		T	0	0
	1912		W	3	0
	1930		W	35	19
*	1931		W	25	12
	1932		L	0	12
*	1933		L	0	14
	1934		L	0	19
*	1935		W	9	6
	1936	7-9	L	0	26
*	1937	12-3	L	6	21
	1943		W	41	0
	1944		W	58	0
	1945	3-	W	39	9
*	1946		W	33	0
	1947		W	40	6
	1948		W	40	0
*	1950		W	18	7
	1951		W	33	0
*	1952	8-	L	19	22
*	1953	1-15	W	23	14
	1954	8-	W	33	0
	1956	-20	L	13	26
*	1957	7-	W	13	7
	1958	14-	L	26	29
	1959		L	13	28
*	1960	-14	L	13	20
	1961		W	26	20
*	1962		W	43	22
*	1963	-8	L	7	27
	1964	1-	W	17	15
	1965	4-	W	69	13
*	1966	1-	W	40	0
	1967	9-	W	38	0
*	1968	12-	W	56	7
	1969	8-	W	49	7
*	1970	2-	W	46	14
	1971	8-	W	56	7
*	1972	7-	W	42	16
	1973	5-20	W	31	10
*	1974	5-17	W	14	10
	1975	9-	L	20	34
*	1976	11-9	L	10	31
	1977	3-7	W	19	9

With Nick Buoniconti as team captain in 1961 the Irish knocked off #10 Syracuse in Notre Dame Stadium.

*	1978	-9	W	26	17
	1982	-1	W	31	16
*	1983	18-	L	16	21
*	1986		L	9	10
	1987	4-	L	22	30
	1988	5-	W	30	20
*	1989	1-7	W	45	7
	1990	3-	W	31	22
*	1991	7-12	W	42	7
	1992	14-	W	52	21
*	1993	4-	W	44	0
*	1996	14-	W	60	6
	1997		W	45	21
	1999		L	27	37
*	2001		W	24	7
*	2002	8-	W	14	6
	2003	-15	W	20	14
*	2004	24-	L	38	41

Princeton (2-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1923		W	25	2
	1924		W	12	0

Purdue (49-25-2)

Home: 25-11-0; Away 24-13-2; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		L	22	28
	1899		T	10	10
*	1901		W	12	6
	1902		T	6	6
	1904		L	0	36
	1905		L	0	32
	1906		W	2	0
	1907		W	17	0
	1918		W	26	6
	1919		W	33	13
*	1920		W	28	0
	1921		W	33	0
	1922		W	20	0
*	1923		W	34	7
*	1933		L	0	19
*	1934		W	18	7
*	1939		W	3	0
*	1946	3-	W	49	6
	1947	1-	W	22	7
*	1948		W	28	27
	1949	2-	W	35	12
*	1950	1-	L	14	28
*	1951	15-	W	30	9
	1952	-9	W	26	14
	1953	1-	W	37	7
*	1954	1-19	L	14	27
	1955	11-	W	22	7
*	1956	18-	L	14	28
	1957		W	12	0
*	1958	11-15	L	22	29
	1959	8-	L	7	28
*	1960	12-	L	19	51
	1961		W	22	20
*	1962		L	6	24
	1963		L	6	7
*	1964	9-	W	34	15
	1965	1-6	L	21	25
*	1966	6-8	W	26	14
	1967	1-10	L	21	28
*	1968	2-1	L	22	37
	1969	9-16	L	14	28
*	1970	6-	W	48	0
	1971	2-	W	8	7
*	1972	10-	W	35	14
	1973	7-	W	20	7
*	1974	2-	L	20	31
	1975	9-	W	17	0
*	1976		W	23	0
	1977	11-	W	31	24
*	1978		W	10	6
	1979	5-17	L	22	28
*	1980	11-9	W	31	10
	1981	13-	L	14	15
*	1982	10-	W	28	14
	1983	5-	W	52	6
HD	1984	8-	L	21	23
	1985		L	17	35
*	1986		W	41	9
	1987	8-	W	44	20
*	1988	8-	W	52	7
	1989	1-	W	40	7
*	1990	1-	W	37	11
	1991	8-	W	45	20
*	1992	6-	W	48	0
	1993	4-	W	17	0
*	1994	8-	W	39	21
	1995	25-	W	35	28
*	1996	9-	W	35	0
	1997	12-	L	17	28
*	1998	t23-	W	31	30
	1999	16-20	L	23	28
*	2000	21-13	W	23	21
	2001		W	24	18
*	2002	23-	W	24	17
	2003	-22	L	10	23
*	2004	-15	L	16	41

Rice (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1915		W	55	2
	1973	9-	W	28	0
*	1974	6-	W	10	3
*	1988	1-	W	54	11

Rose Poly (3-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1909		W	60	11
	1910		W	41	3
*	1914		W	103	0

Rush Medical (3-0-1)

Home: 3-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	18	6
*	1897		T	0	0
*	1899		W	17	0
*	1900		W	5	0

Rutgers (4-0-0)

Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
PG	1921		W	48	0
*	1996	10-	W	62	0
	2000	11-	W	45	17
*	2002	8-	W	42	0

St. Bonaventure (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1911		W	34	0

Saint Louis (3-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1912		W	47	7
*	1922		W	26	0
	1923		W	13	0

St. Viator (4-0-0)

Home: 4-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1897		W	60	0
*	1908		W	46	0
*	1911		W	43	0
*	1912		W	116	7

St. Vincent's (Chicago) (1-0-0)

Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1907		W	21	12

South Bend Athletic Club (1-0-1)

Home: 1-0-1; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1901		T	0	0
*	1901		W	22	6

South Bend Commercial Athletic Club (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1896		W	46	0

South Bend High School (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1892		W	56	0

South Bend Howard Park (1-0-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1900		W	64	0

South Carolina (3-1-0)

Home: 1-1-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1976	12-19	W	13	6
*	1979	14-	W	18	17
	1983		W	30	6
*	1984	-11	L	32	36

South Dakota (5-0-0)

Home: 3-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1913		W	20	7
SFS	1914		W	33	0
*	1915		W	6	0
SFS	1916		W	21	0
*	1917		W	40	0

SMU (10-3-0)

Home: 6-1-0; Away 4-1-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1930		W	20	14
*	1939		W	20	19
	1949	1-	W	27	20
*	1951	5-	L	20	27
*	1953	2-	W	40	14
	1954	4-	W	26	14
*	1955	11-	W	17	0
	1956	3-	L	13	19
	1957	10-	W	54	21
	1958	7-17	W	14	6
AS	1984	17-10	L	20	27
*	1986		W	61	29
*	1989	1-	W	59	6

Stanford (13-6-0)

Home: 8-2-0; Away 4-4-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
RB	1924		W	27	10
*	1942		W	27	0
	1963		L	14	24
*	1964	2-	W	28	6
*	1988	5-	W	42	14
	1989	1-	W	27	17
*	1990	1-	L	31	36
	1991	8-	W	42	26
*	1992	7-19	L	16	33
	1993	4-	W	48	20
*	1994	8-	W	34	15
	1997	-19	L	15	33
*	1998	t23-	W	35	17
	1999		L	37	40
*	2000	25-	W	20	14
	2001	-13	L	13	17
*	2002	9-	W	31	7
	2003		W	57	7
*	2004		W	23	15

Syracuse (2-2-0)

Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-1-0; Neutral 0-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		W	20	0
*	1961	-10	W	17	15
YS	1963		L	7	14
	2003		L	12	38

Tennessee (3-4-0)

Home: 1-2-0; Away 2-2-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1978	14-	W	31	14
	1979	13-	L	18	40
	1990	1-9	W	34	29
*	1991	5-13	L	34	35
	1999	24-4	L	14	38
*	2001	-7	L	18	28
	2004	-9	W	17	13

Texas (8-2-0)
Home: 2-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 2-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1913		W	30	7
	1915		W	36	7
*	1934		L	6	7
	1952	19-5	W	14	3
*	1954	2-4	W	21	0
CB	1969	9-1	L	17	21
CB	1970	6-1	W	24	11
CB	1977	5-1	W	38	10
*	1995	21-13	W	55	27
	1996	9-6	W	27	24

Texas A&M (3-2-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 2-1-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
CB	1987	12-13	L	10	35
CB	1992	5-4	W	28	3
CB	1993	4-7	W	24	21
*	2000	-23	W	24	10
	2001		L	3	24

TCU (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1972	13-	W	21	0

Toledo Athletic Assoc. (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1904		W	6	0

Tulane (8-0-0)
Home: 4-0-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1944		W	26	0
	1945	5-	W	32	6
	1946	2-	W	41	0
*	1947	2-	W	59	6
*	1949	1-4	W	46	7
	1950	10-	W	13	9
	1969	12-	W	37	0
*	1971	8-	W	21	7

UCLA (2-0-0)
Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1963		W	27	12
*	1964	4-	W	24	0

USC (42-29-5)
Home: 23-10-1; Away 17-19-4; Neutral 2-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1926		W	13	12
SF	1927		W	7	6
	1928		L	14	27
SF	1929		W	13	12
	1930		W	27	0
*	1931		L	14	16
	1932		L	0	13
*	1933		L	0	19
	1934		W	14	0
*	1935		W	20	13
	1936	9-	T	13	13
*	1937	9-	W	13	6
	1938	1-8	L	0	13
*	1939	7-4	L	12	20
	1940		W	10	6
*	1941	4-	W	20	18
	1942	8-14	W	13	0
*	1946	2-16	W	26	6
	1947	1-3	W	38	7
	1948	2-	T	14	14
*	1949	1-17	W	32	0
	1950		L	7	9
	1951	-20	W	19	12
*	1952	7-2	W	9	0
	1953	2-20	W	48	14
*	1954	4-17	W	23	17
	1955	5-	L	20	42
	1956	-17	L	20	28
*	1957	12-	W	40	12
	1958	18-	W	20	13
*	1959	-7	W	16	6
	1960		W	17	0
*	1961	8-	W	30	0
	1962	-1	L	0	25
*	1963	-7	W	17	14
	1964	1-	L	17	20
*	1965	7-4	W	28	7
	1966	1-10	W	51	0
*	1967	5-1	L	7	24
	1968	9-2	T	21	21
*	1969	11-3	T	14	14
	1970	4-	L	28	38
*	1971	6-	L	14	28
	1972	10-1	L	23	45
*	1973	8-6	W	23	14
	1974	5-6	L	24	55
*	1975	14-3	L	17	24
	1976	13-3	L	13	17
*	1977	11-5	W	49	19
	1978	8-3	L	25	27
*	1979	9-4	L	23	42
	1980	2-17	L	3	20
*	1981	-5	L	7	14
	1982	-17	L	13	17
*	1983		W	27	6
	1984	-14	W	19	7
*	1985		W	37	3
	1986	-17	W	38	37
*	1987	10-	W	26	15
	1988	1-2	W	27	10
*	1989	1-9	W	28	24
	1990	7-18	W	10	6
*	1991	5-	W	24	20
	1992	5-19	W	31	23
*	1993	2-	W	31	13
	1994	-17	T	17	17
*	1995	17-5	W	38	10
	1996	10-	L (ot)	20	27
*	1997		L	17	20
	1998	9-	L	0	10
*	1999		W	25	24
	2000	11-	W	38	21
*	2001		W	27	16
	2002	7-6	L	13	44
*	2003	-5	L	14	45
	2004	-1	L	10	41

Valparaiso (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1920		W	28	3

Vanderbilt (2-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1995	24-	W	41	0
	1996	6-	W	14	7

Virginia (1-0-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
GS	1989	2-	W	36	13

Wabash (10-1-0)
Home: 6-1-0; Away 4-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1894		W	30	0
	1903		W	35	0
*	1904		W	12	4
*	1905		L	0	5
	1908		W	8	4
*	1909		W	38	0
	1911		W	6	3
*	1912		W	41	6
*	1916		W	60	0
	1918		W	67	7
*	1924		W	34	0

Washington (5-0-0)
Home: 3-0-0; Away 2-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1948	2-	W	46	0
	1949		W	27	7
	1995	23-15	W	23	15
*	1996	11-16	W	54	20
*	2004		W	38	3

Washington STATE (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	2003	19-	W(ot)	29	26

Washington & Jefferson (1-0-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1917		W	3	0

Washington (St. Louis) (1-0-0)
Home: 1-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1936		W	14	6

Western Michigan (2-0-0)
Home: 2-0-0; Away 0-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
*	1919		W	53	0
*	1920		W	41	0

Western Reserve (1-0-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1916		W	48	0

West Virginia (4-0-0)
Home: 2-0-0; Away 1-0-0; Neutral 1-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
FB	1988	1-3	W	34	21
*	1997	-22	W	21	14
	2000	20-	W	42	28
*	2001		W	34	24

Wisconsin (8-6-2)
Home: 3-1-0; Away 4-3-2; Neutral 1-2-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1900		L	0	54
M	1904		L	0	58
M	1905		L	0	21
	1917		T	0	0
	1924		W	38	3
	1928		L	6	22
SF	1929		W	19	0
*	1934		W	19	0
	1935		W	27	0
*	1936		W	27	0
	1942		T	7	7
	1943	1-	W	50	0
*	1944	1-	W	28	13
	1962		L	8	17
*	1963	-6	L	9	14
	1964		W	31	7

Yale (0-1-0)
Home: 0-0-0; Away 0-1-0; Neutral 0-0-0

Site	Year	Rank	W/L	ND	Opp
	1914		L	0	28

KEY TO NEUTRAL SITES

*	— Home Games
AS	— Aloha Stadium (Honolulu)
B	—Baltimore (referred to as Municipal Stadium prior to 1949, Babe Ruth Stadium for the 1949 and 1951 games and Memorial Stadium from then on)
BB	— Insight Bowl, Bank One Ballpark (Phoenix)
BM	— Birmingham
BS	— Briggs Stadium (Detroit)
C	— Comiskey Park (Chicago)
CIT	— Citrus Bowl (Orlando)
CB	— Cotton Bowl (Dallas)
CL	— Cleveland
CP	— Croke Park (Dublin, Ireland)
EB	— Ebbetts Field (Brooklyn)
ERC	— Eddie Robinson Classic (Notre Dame, Ind.)
FB	— Fiesta Bowl, Sun Devil Stadium (Tempe)
FP	— Fenway Park (Boston)
FX	— Schaefer Stadium (Foxboro)
GB	—Gator Bowl/Alltel Stadium (Jacksonville)
GS	— Giants Stadium (E. Rutherford, N.J.)
HD	— Hoosier Dome (Indianapolis)
I	— Indianapolis
IS	— Independnece Bowl, Independence Stadium (Shreveport, La.)
J	— Jackson
JC	— Jack Kent Cooke Stadium (Raljon, Md.)
LB	— Liberty Bowl (Memphis)
M	— Milwaukee
MB	— Mirage Bowl (Tokyo, Japan)
O	— Orlando (Citrus Bowl)
OB	— Orange Bowl (Miami)
PK	— JFK Stadium (Philadelphia—was named Municipal Stadium prior to the 1964 season)
PG	— Polo Grounds (New York)
PV	— Veterans Stadium (Philadelphia)
RB	— Rose Bowl (Pasadena)
RS	— Ravens Stadium (Baltimore)
SB	— Sugar Bowl, Tulane Stadium (New Orleans)
SD	— Sugar Bowl, Louisiana Superdome (New Orleans)
SF	— Soldier Field (Chicago)
SFS	— Sioux Falls
SP	— South Side Park (Chicago)
SS	— Shea Stadium (New York)
T	— Toledo
YS	— Yankee Stadium (New York)

Records vs. Conferences

Atlantic Coast

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Boston College	9	7	0
Clemson	1	1	0
Duke	2	1	0
Florida State	2	4	0
Georgia Tech	26	5	1
Maryland	1	0	0
Miami (Fla.)	15	7	1
North Carolina	15	1	0
North Carolina State	0	1	0
Virginia	1	0	0
Virginia Tech	0	0	0
Wake Forest	0	0	0
TOTALS	**72**	**27**	**2**

Big East

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Cincinnati	1	0	0
Louisville	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	43	18	1
Rutgers	4	0	0
South Florida	0	0	0
Syracuse	2	2	0
Temple	0	0	0
West Virginia	4	0	0
TOTALS	**54**	**20**	**1**

Big Ten

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Illinois	11	0	1
Indiana	23	5	1
Iowa	13	8	3
Michigan	13	18	1
Michigan State	43	24	1
Minnesota	4	0	1
Northwestern	37	8	2
Ohio State	2	2	0
Penn State	8	8	1
Purdue	49	25	2
Wisconsin	8	6	2
TOTALS	**211**	**104**	**15**

Big 12

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Baylor	2	0	0
Colorado	3	2	0
Iowa State	0	0	0
Kansas	4	1	1
Kansas State	0	0	0
Missouri	2	2	0
Nebraska	7	8	1
Oklahoma	8	1	0
Oklahoma State	0	0	0
Texas	8	2	0
Texas A&M	3	2	0
Texas Tech	0	0	0
TOTALS	**37**	**18**	**2**

Conference USA

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Alabama-Birmingham	0	0	0
Central Florida	0	0	0
East Carolina	0	0	0
Houston	1	0	0
Marshall	0	0	0
Memphis	0	0	0
Rice	4	0	0
SMU	10	3	0
Southern Mississippi	0	0	0
Tulane	8	0	0
Tulsa	0	0	0
UTEP	0	0	0
TOTALS	**23**	**3**	**0**

MID-AMERICAN

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Akron	1	0	0
Ball State	0	0	0
Bowling Green	0	0	0
Buffalo	0	0	0
Central Michigan	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan	0	0	0
Kent State	0	0	0
Miami (Ohio)	1	0	0
Northern Illinois	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0
Western Michigan	2	0	0
TOTALS	**4**	**0**	**0**

Mountain West

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Air Force	21	5	0
Brigham Young	3	2	0
Colorado State	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0
San Diego State	0	0	0
TCU	1	0	0
UNLV	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0
TOTALS	**25**	**7**	**0**

Pacific-10

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Arizona	2	1	0
Arizona State	2	0	0
California	4	0	0
Oregon	1	0	1
Oregon State	0	2	0
Stanford	13	6	0
UCLA	2	0	0
USC	42	29	5
Washington	5	0	0
Washington State	1	0	0
TOTALS	**72**	**38**	**6**

Southeastern

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Alabama	5	1	0
Arkansas	0	0	0
Auburn	0	0	0
Florida	1	0	0
Georgia	0	1	0
Kentucky	0	0	0
LSU	5	4	0
Mississippi	1	1	0
Mississippi State	0	0	0
South Carolina	3	1	0
Tennessee	3	4	0
Vanderbilt	2	0	0
TOTALS	**20**	**12**	**0**

Western Athletic

ND vs.	Won	Lost	Tied
Boise State	0	0	0
Fresno State	0	0	0
Hawaii	2	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0
Louisiana Tech	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0
New Mexico State	0	0	0
San Jose State	0	0	0
Utah State	0	0	0
TOTALS	**2**	**0**	**0**

Records vs. Opponents

Opponent	First Game	Last Game	W	L	T	ND	Scoring Opp.
Adrian	1912	1912	1	0	0	74	7
Air Force	1964	2002	21	5	0	821	413
Akron	1910	1910	1	0	0	51	0
Alabama	1973	1987	5	1	0	112	86
Albion	1893	1898	3	1	1	110	31
Alma	1913	1916	4	0	0	196	0
American Medical College	1901	1905	5	0	0	362	0
Arizona	1941	1982	2	1	0	71	26
Arizona State	1998	1999	2	0	0	76	26
Army	1913	1998	36	8	4	828	423
Baylor	1925	1998	2	0	0	68	3
Beloit	1896	1926	5	0	1	144	9
Bennett Medical College	1905	1905	1	0	0	22	0
Boston College	1975	2004	9	7	0	456	330
Brigham Young	**1992**	**2004**	**3**	**2**	**0**	**151**	**91**
Butler	1911	1923	3	0	0	92	10
California	1959	1967	4	0	0	138	27
Carlisle	1914	1914	1	0	0	48	6
Carnegie Tech	1922	1941	15	4	0	353	103
Case Tech	1916	1918	2	0	0	74	6
Chicago	1894	1899	0	4	0	11	83
Chicago Dental	1897	1897	1	0	0	62	0
Chicago Physicians & Surgeons	1895	1908	7	2	0	265	9
Christian Brothers	1913	1913	1	0	0	20	7
Cincinnati	1900	1900	1	0	0	58	0
Clemson	1977	1979	1	1	0	31	33
Coe	1927	1927	1	0	0	28	7
Colorado	1983	1994	3	2	0	136	74
Creighton	1915	1915	1	0	0	41	0
Dartmouth	1944	1945	2	0	0	98	0
DeLaSalle	1893	1893	1	0	0	28	0
DePauw	1897	1922	8	0	0	286	17
Detroit	1927	1951	2	0	0	60	6
Drake	1926	1937	8	0	0	278	20
Duke	1958	1966	2	1	0	86	44
Englewood (Chicago) High School	1899	1900	2	0	0	97	5
Florida	1991	1991	1	0	0	39	28
Florida State	1981	2003	2	43	0	120	158
Franklin	1906	1908	3	0	0	113	0
Georgia	1980	1980	0	1	0	10	17
Georgia Tech	1922	1998	26	5	1	793	311
Goshen	1900	1900	1	0	0	55	0
Great Lakes	1918	1945	1	2	2	69	85
Harvard (Chicago) Prep	1888	1888	1	0	0	20	0
Haskell	1914	1932	5	0	0	195	14
Hawaii	1991	1997	2	0	0	71	64
Highland Views	1896	1896	1	0	0	82	0
Hillsdale	1892	1908	4	0	1	102	20
Houston	1978	1978	1	0	0	35	34
Illinois	1898	1968	11	0	1	313	62
Illinois Cycling Club	1895	1895	1	0	0	18	2
Indiana	1898	1991	23	5	1	571	166
Indianapolis Artillery	1895	1895	0	1	0	0	18
Iowa	1921	1968	13	8	3	565	364
Iowa Pre-Flight	1942	1943	2	0	0	42	13
Kalamazoo	1893	1923	7	0	0	318	0
Kansas	1904	1999	4	1	1	157	50
Knox	1902	1907	1	1	0	27	16
Lake Forest	1899	1903	4	0	0	110	0
Lombard	1923	1925	3	0	0	123	0
LSU	1970	1998	5	4	0	166	159
Loyola (Chicago)	1911	1911	1	0	0	80	0
Loyola (New Orleans)	1928	1928	1	0	0	12	6
Marquette	1908	1921	3	0	3	101	12
Maryland	2002	2002	1	0	0	22	0
Miami (Florida)	1955	1990	15	7	1	511	410
Miami (Ohio)	1909	1909	1	0	0	46	0
Michigan	**1887**	**2004**	**13**	**18**	**1**	**506**	**624**
Michigan State	**1897**	**2004**	**43**	**24**	**1**	**1375**	**968**
Minnesota	1925	1938	4	0	1	72	27
Mississippi	1977	1985	1	1	0	50	34
Missouri	1970	1984	2	2	0	66	54
Missouri Osteopaths	1903	1903	1	0	0	28	0
Morningside	1917	1919	2	0	0	27	6
Morris Harvey	1912	1912	1	0	0	39	0
Mount Union	1919	1919	1	0	0	60	7
Navy	**1927**	**2004**	**68**	**9**	**1**	**2098**	**795**
Nebraska	1915	2001	7	8	1	238	201
North Carolina	1949	1975	15	1	0	402	147
North Carolina State	2002	2002	0	1	0	6	28
North Division High School	1905	1905	1	0	0	44	0
Northwestern	1889	1995	37	8	2	1010	347
Northwestern Law	1895	1895	1	0	0	20	0
Ohio Medical University	1901	1904	4	0	0	64	10
Ohio Northern	1908	1913	4	0	0	224	10
Ohio State	1935	1996	2	2	0	67	89
Oklahoma	1952	1999	8	1	0	211	146
Olivet	1907	1910	3	0	0	128	4
Oregon	1976	1982	1	0	1	54	13
Oregon State	2000	2004	0	2	0	30	79
Pacific	1940	1940	1	0	0	25	7
Penn State	1913	1992	8	8	1	331	287
Pennsylvania	1930	1955	5	0	1	232	68
Pittsburgh	**1909**	**2004**	**43**	**18**	**1**	**1698**	**842**
Princeton	1923	1924	2	0	0	37	2
Purdue	**1896**	**2004**	**49**	**25**	**2**	**1785**	**1197**
Rice	1915	1988	4	0	0	147	16
Rose Poly	1909	1914	3	0	0	204	14
Rush Medical	1894	1900	3	0	1	40	6
Rutgers	1921	2002	4	0	0	197	17
St. Bonaventure	1911	1911	1	0	0	34	0
Saint Louis	1912	1923	3	0	0	86	7
St. Viator	1897	1912	4	0	0	265	7
St. Vincent's (Chicago)	1907	1907	1	0	0	21	12
South Bend Athletic Club	1901	1901	1	0	1	22	6
South Bend Commercial Athletic Club	1896	1896	1	0	0	46	0
South Bend High School	1892	1892	1	0	0	56	0
South Bend Howard Park	1900	1900	1	0	0	64	0
South Carolina	1976	1984	3	1	0	93	65
South Dakota	1913	1917	5	0	0	120	7
SMU	1930	1989	10	3	0	391	216
Stanford	**1924**	**2004**	**13**	**6**	**0**	**567**	**351**
Syracuse	**1914**	**2003**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**56**	**67**
Tennessee	**1978**	**2004**	**3**	**4**	**0**	**166**	**197**
Texas	1913	1996	8	2	0	268	117
Texas A&M	1987	2001	3	2	0	91	93
TCU	1972	1972	1	0	0	21	0
Toledo Athletic Association	1904	1904	1	0	0	6	0
Tulane	1944	1971	8	0	0	275	35
UCLA	1963	1964	2	0	0	51	12
USC	**1926**	**2004**	**42**	**29**	**5**	**1514**	**1298**
Valparaiso	1920	1920	1	0	0	28	3
Vanderbilt	1995	1996	2	0	0	55	7
Virginia	1989	1989	1	0	0	36	13
Wabash	1894	1924	10	1	0	331	29
Washington	**1948**	**2004**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**194**	**51**
Washington & Jefferson	1917	1917	1	0	0	3	0
Washington (St. Louis)	1936	1936	1	0	0	14	6
Washington State	2003	2003	1	0	0	29	26
Western Michigan	1919	1920	2	0	0	94	0
Western Reserve	1916	1916	1	0	0	48	0
West Virginia	1988	2001	4	0	0	131	27
Wisconsin	1900	1964	8	6	2	269	216
Yale	1914	1914	0	1	0	0	28
TOTALS			**802**	**263**	**42**	**27,434**	**12,572**

Year-by-Year Record

Year	Coach	Captain	W	L	T	AP	Coach
1887	None	RH Henry Luhn	0	1	0		
1888	None	RB Edward Prudhomme	1	2	0		
1889	None	RH Edward Prudhomme	1	0	0		
1892	None	QB Pat Coady	1	0	1		
1893	None	RH Frank Keough	4	1	0		
1894	J. L. Morison	RH Frank Keough	3	1	1		
1895	H. G. Hadden	RG Dan Casey	3	1	0		
1896	Frank E. Hering	QB Frank Herin	4	3	0		
1897	Frank E. Hering	RE Jack Mullen	4	1	1		
1898	Frank E. Hering	RE Jack Mullen	4	2	0		
1899	James McWeeney	RE Jack Mullen	6	3	1		
1900	Patrick O'Dea	FB John Farley	6	3	1		
1901	Patrick O'Dea	RT Al Fortin	8	1	1		
1902	James Faragher	FB Louis (Red) Salmon	6	2	1		
1903	James Faragher	FB Louis (Red) Salmon	8	0	1		
1904	Louis Salmon	RE Frank Shaughnessy	5	3	0		
1905	Henry J. McGlew	LG Pat Beacom	5	4	0		
1906	Thomas Barry	QB Bob Bracken	6	1	0		
1907	Thomas Barry	RH Dom Callicrate	6	0	1		
1908	Victor M. Place	LH Harry (Red) Miller	8	1	0		
1909	Frank C. Longman	LT Howard (Cap) Edwards	7	0	1		
1910	Frank C. Longman	RT Ralph Dimmick	4	1	1		
1911	John L. Marks	RT Luke Kelly	6	0	2		
1912	John L. Marks	QB Charles (Gus) Dorais	7	0	0		
1913	Jesse Harper	LE Knute Rockne	7	0	0		
1914	Jesse Harper	LT Keith (Deak) Jones	6	2	0		
1915	Jesse Harper	RG Freeman (Fitz) Fitzgerald	7	1	0		
1916	Jesse Harper	LH Stan Cofall	8	1	0		
1917	Jesse Harper	QB Jim Phelan	6	1	1		
1918	Knute Rockne	RH Leonard (Pete) Bahan	3	1	2		
1919	Knute Rockne	QB Leonard (Pete) Bahan	9	0	0		
1920	Knute Rockne	LT Frank Coughlin	9	0	0		
1921	Knute Rockne	RE Eddie Anderson	10	1	0		
1922	Knute Rockne	LE Glenn (Judge) Carberry	8	1	1		
1923	Knute Rockne	LG Harvey Brown	9	1	0		
1924	**Knute Rockne**	**C Adam Walsh**	**10**	**0**	**0**		
1925	Knute Rockne	LE Clem Crowe	7	2	1		
1926	Knute Rockne	QB Gene (Red) Edwards RH Tom Hearden	9	1	0		
1927	Knute Rockne	LG John (Clipper) Smith	7	1	1		
1928	Knute Rockne	LT Fred Miller	5	4	0		
1929	**Knute Rockne**	**RG John Law**	**9**	**0**	**0**		
1930	**Knute Rockne**	**RE Tom Conley**	**10**	**0**	**0**		
1931	Hunk Anderson	C Tommy Yarr	6	2	1		
1932	Hunk Anderson	RE Paul Host	7	2	0		
1933	Hunk Anderson	C Tom (Kitty) Gorman RE Hugh Devore	3	5	1		
1934	Elmer Layden	DE Dom Vairo	6	3	0		
1935	Elmer Layden	LT Joe Sullivan	7	1	1		
1936	Elmer Layden	RG Bill Smith LG John Lautar	6	2	1	8	
1937	Elmer Layden	RE Joe Zwers	6	2	1	9	
1938	Elmer Layden	LG Jim McGoldrick	8	1	0	5	
1939	Elmer Layden	RE Johnny Kelly	7	2	0	13	
1940	Elmer Layden	FB Milt Piepul	7	2	0		
1941	Frank Leahy	RT Paul Lillis	8	0	1	3	
1942	Frank Leahy	RE George Murphy	7	2	2	6	
1943	**Frank Leahy**	**LG Pat Filley**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**1**	
1944	Ed McKeever	LG Pat Filley	8	2	0	9	
1945	Hugh Devore	QB Frank Dancewicz	7	2	1	9	
1946	**Frank Leahy**	**Game captains**	**8**	**0**	**1**	**1**	
1947	**Frank Leahy**	**LT George Connor**	**9**	**0**	**0**	**1**	
1948	Frank Leahy	LG Bill Fischer	9	0	1	2	
1949	**Frank Leahy**	**RE Leon Hart** **LT Jim Martin**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**1**	
1950	Frank Leahy	C/MLB Jerry Groom	4	4	1		
1951	Frank Leahy	RE Jim Mutscheller	7	2	1		13
1952	Frank Leahy	RG/MLB Jack Alessandrini	7	2	1	3	3
1953	Frank Leahy	RE Don Penza	9	0	1	2	2
1954	Terry Brennan	LE Dan Shannon RE Paul Matz	9	1	0	4	4
1955	Terry Brennan	RT Ray Lemek	8	2	0	9	10
1956	Terry Brennan	RH Jim Morse	2	8	0		
1957	Terry Brennan	LE Dick Prendergast C Ed Sullivan	7	3	0	10	9
1958	Terry Brennan	RG Al Ecuyer RT Chuck Puntillo	6	4	0	17	14
1959	Joe Kuharich	RG Ken Adamson	5	5	0	17	
1960	Joe Kuharich	LG Myron Pottios	2	8	0		
1961	Joe Kuharich	LG Nick Buoniconti RG Norb Roy	5	5	0		
1962	Joe Kuharich	FB Mike Lind	5	5	0		
1963	Hugh Devore	LG Bob Lehmann	2	7	0		
1964	Ara Parseghian	ILB Jim Carroll	9	1	0	3	3
1965	Ara Parseghian	RE Phil Sheridan	7	2	1	9	8
1966	**Ara Parseghian**	**ILB Jim Lynch**	**9**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**
1967	Ara Parseghian	LH Bob (Rocky) Bleier	8	2	0	5	4
1968	Ara Parseghian	RT George Kunz LILB Bob Olson	7	2	1	5	8
1969	Ara Parseghian	C Mike Oriard RILB Bob Olson	8	2	1	5	9
1970	Ara Parseghian	LG Larry DiNardo LOLB Tim Kelly	10	1	0	2	5
1971	Ara Parseghian	SE Tom Gatewood LE Walt Patulski	8	2	0	13	15
1972	Ara Parseghian	RT John Dampeer RT Greg Marx	8	3	0	14	12
1973	**Ara Parseghian**	**LG Frank Pomarico** **TE Dave Casper, FS Mike Townsend**	**11**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**4**
1974	Ara Parseghian	WB Tom Clements OLB Greg Collins	10	2	0	6	4
1975	Dan Devine	LT Ed Bauer OLB Jim Stock	8	3	0		17
1976	Dan Devine	RH Mark McLane RE Willie Fry	9	3	0	12	12
1977	**Dan Devine**	**LE Ross Browner, RB Steve Orsini** **RE Willie Fry, LH Terry Eurick**	**11**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**1**
1978	Dan Devine	QB Joe Montana FB Jerome Heavens, MLB Bob Golic	9	3	0	7	6
1979	Dan Devine	RT Tim Foley HB Vagas Ferguson, LCB Dave Waymer	7	4	0		
1980	Dan Devine	C John Scully MLB Bob Crable, FS Tom Gibbons	9	2	1	9	10
1981	Gerry Faust	TB Phil Carter MLB Bob Crable	5	6	0		
1982	Gerry Faust	TB Phil Carter MLB Mark Zavagnin, FS Dave Duerson	6	4	1		
1983	Gerry Faust	QB Blair Kiel SCB Stacey Toran	7	5	0		
1984	Gerry Faust	SG Larry Williams OLB Mike Golic, SS Joe Johnson	7	5	0		
1985	Gerry Faust	QG Tim Scannell TB Allen Pinkett, OLB Mike Larkin, MLB Tony Furjanic	5	6	0		
1986	Lou Holtz	ILB Mike Kovaleski	5	6	0		
1987	Lou Holtz	C Chuck Lanza RT Byron Spruell	8	4	0	17	
1988	**Lou Holtz**	**TT Andy Heck** **TB Mark Green, ELB Ned Bolcar**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
1989	Lou Holtz	QB Tony Rice FB Anthony Johnson, MLB Ned Bolcar	12	1	0	2	3
1990	Lou Holtz	C Mike Heldt TB Ricky Watters, NT Chris Zorich, FCB Todd Lyght	9	3	0	6	6
1991	Lou Holtz	TB Rodney Culver	10	3	0	13	12
1992	Lou Holtz	QB Rick Mirer LB Demetrius DuBose	10	1	1	4	4
1993	Lou Holtz	OT Aaron Taylor C Tim Ruddy, DT Bryant Young, FS Jeff Burris	11	1	0	2	2
1994	Lou Holtz	TB Lee Becton ILB Justin Goheen, DE Brian Hamilton, OG Ryan Leahy	6	5	1		
1995	Lou Holtz	NG Paul Grasmanis OG Ryan Leahy, SE Derrick Mayes, CB Sean Wooden, OG Dusty Zeigler	9	3	0	11	13
1996	Lou Holtz	ILB Lyron Cobbins FB Marc Edwards, QB Ron Powlus	8	3	0	19	21
1997	Bob Davie	DE Melvin Bansby QB Ron Powlus, CB Allen Rossum	7	6	0		
1998	Bob Davie	ILB Bobbie Howard OLB Kory Minor, OT Mike Rosenthal	9	3	0	22	22
1999	Bob Davie	QB Jarious Jackson	5	7	0		
2000	Bob Davie	ILB Anthony Denman TE Jabari Holloway, DE Grant Irons, TE Dan O'Leary	9	3	0	15	16
2001	Bob Davie	OLB Rocky Boiman, FL David Givens DE Grant Irons, DE Anthony Weaver	5	6	0		
2002	Tyrone Willingham	WR Arnaz Battle, OG Sean Mahan, SS Gerome Sapp, CB Shane Walton	10	3	0	17	17
2003	Tyrone Willingham	OT Jim Molinaro, DT Darrell Campbell CB Vontez Duff, WR Omar Jenkins	5	7	0		
2004	Tyrone Willingham	LB Mike Goolsby, RB Ryan Grant, WR Carlyle Holiday, DE Justin Tuck	6	6	0		
Totals			**802**	**263**	**42**		

Consensus national championship seasons in bold. The coaches poll was switched from United Press International to *USA Today*/CNN in 1991, then to *USA Today*/ESPN in 1997.

National Championships

The national championship team in college football generally is considered to be the top-rated squad in the final rankings issued each year by the poll of sportswriters and broadcasters (Associated Press) and the poll of coaches (United Press International through 1990, USA Today/CNN since 1991-1996, USA Today/ESPN from 1997-2004).

Since the AP began certifying the winner of its national crown in 1936, Notre Dame has won more national championships than any other team in the country. The Irish have won eight titles (1943-46-47-49-66-73-77-88) — with Oklahoma second on the list with seven.

The coaches' poll has voted a national champion since 1950. Notre Dame has won three UPI titles (1966-77-88) during that period. Only USC (six) and Oklahoma (five) each have won more. The UPI poll was taken following the end of the regular season each year until the 1974 season when the coaches first waited until the bowl games were conducted to issue their final rankings.

The Football Writers Association of America has presented the Grantland Rice Award since 1954, with Notre Dame earning the trophy in 1966, '73, '77 and '88. The National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame has presented the MacArthur Bowl to its national champion since 1959. Notre Dame has won it on five occasions — 1964, '66 (tie with Michigan State), '73, '77 and '88.

A variety of other rating systems have been recognized over the years in attempting to determine the top team in college football each season.

Notre Dame generally is considered to have earned 11 consensus national titles (1924-29-30-43-46-47-49-66-73-77-88). But there have been 19 seasons in which Notre Dame has qualified as a national champion from at least one legitimate poll, with all teams receiving national championship mention and their individual selectors noted.

Here are Notre Dame's 11 consensus seasons:

Year	Team	Record	Coach	Selector
1924	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	Bill, DS, Helms, Boand, FR, Houl, NCF, Poling
	Pennsylvania	9-1-1	Lou Young	Davis
1929	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Bill, DS, Dunkel, Boand, Helms, FR, NCF, Poling
	Pittsburgh	9-1	Jock Sutherland	Davis
	USC	10-2	Howard Jones	Houlgate
1930	Notre Dame	10-0	Knute Rockne	All but FR, tie for Davis
	Alabama	10-0	Wallace Wade	Davis (tie), FR
1943	Notre Dame	9-1	Frank Leahy	Unanimous
1946	Notre Dame	8-0-1	Frank Leahy	AP, Berry, Bill, Dunkel, LS, Devold, NCF, Helms (tie), Boand (tie), Poling(tie)
	Army	9-0-1	Red Blaik	Houlgate, FR, Boand (tie), Helms (tie), Poling (tie)
	Georgia	11-0	Wally Butts	WS
1947	Notre Dame	9-0	Frank Leahy	AP, WS, Helms (tie)
	Michigan	10-0	Fritz Crisler	Berry, Bill, Dunkel, LS, Houlgate, Helms (tie), Boand, FR, Devold, NCF, Poling
1949	Notre Dame	10-0	Frank Leahy	All but FR, Bill
	Oklahoma	11-0	Bud Wilkinson	FR, Bill
1966	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Ara Parseghian	AP, UPI, FWAA,Poling (tie), Dunkel, LS, Devold, FN, Matthews, Bill, NCF, Sag., NFFHF (tie), Helms (tie)
	Alabama	11-0	Paul "Bear" Bryant	Berry
	Michigan State	9-0-1	Duffy Daugherty	FR, Helms (tie), NFFHF (tie), Poling (tie)
1973	Notre Dame	11-0	Ara Parseghian	AP, FWAA, NFFHF, Helms, FN, NCF (tie)
	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	UPI, Berry
	Oklahoma	10-0-1	Barry Switzer	Bill, Dunkel, FR, Devold
	Michigan	10-0-1	Glenn "Bo" Schembechler	NCF (tie), Poling (tie)
	Ohio State	10-0-1	Woody Hayes	FACT, NCF (tie), Poling (tie), Sag.
1977	Notre Dame	11-1	Dan Devine	All but Berry, FACT (tie), FR (tie)
	Alabama	11-1	Paul "Bear" Bryant	FR (tie)
	Arkansas	11-1	Lou Holtz	FACT (tie)
	Texas	11-1	Fred Akers	Berry, FACT (tie)
1988	Notre Dame	12-0	Lou Holtz	All but Berry, Sag.
	Miami (Fla).	11-1	Dennis Erickson	Berry, Sag.

Here are the other 10 seasons Notre Dame received some mention:

1919	Harvard	9-0-1	Bob Fisher	Unanimous
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie), NCF (tie)
	Illinois	6-1	Bob Zuppke	Davis (tie), FR (tie), Boand
	Texas A&M	10-0	D.X. Bible	NCF (tie)
1920	California	9-0	Andy Smith	Helms, FR, Houl.,NCF
	Notre Dame	9-0	Knute Rockne	Davis (tie)
	Princeton	6-0-1	Bill Roper	Davis (tie), Boand (tie)
	Harvard	8-0-1	Robert Fisher	Boand (tie)
1927	Illinois	7-0-1	Bob Zuppke	DS, Davis, Helms, NCF
	Yale	7-1	T.A.D. Jones	FR
	Notre Dame	7-1-1	Knute Rockne	Houl.
	Georgia	9-1	George Woodruff	Boand, Poling
1938	Tennessee	11-0	Bob Neyland	Bill, Dunkel, LS, Boand, Houl., FR, Poling, Sag.
	TCU	11-0	Dutch Meyer	AP,WS, Helms, NCF
	Notre Dame	8-1	Elmer Layden	DS
1953	Notre Dame	9-0-1	Frank Leahy	All but AP, UP, FRI, INS, Berry
	Maryland	10-1	Jim Tatum	AP, UPI, INS
	Oklahoma	9-1-1	Bud Wilkinson	FR, Berry
1964	Alabama	10-1	Bear Bryant	AP, UPI, LS, Berry
	Arkansas	11-0	Frank Broyles	Bill, FWAA, Helms, FR, NCF, Poling
	Notre Dame	9-1	Ara Parseghian	NFFHF, Devold, FN, Sag.
	Michigan	9-1	Bump Elliott	Dunkel
1967	USC	10-1	John McKay	All but Dunkel, LS, Poling
	Notre Dame	8-2	Ara Parseghian	Dunkel
	Tennessee	9-2	Doug Dickey	LS
	Oklahoma	10-1	Chuck Fairbanks	Poling
1970	Nebraska	11-0-1	Bob Devaney	AP, Bill, FWAA, Dunkel, Helms, FR, Devold, FN, FACT (tie), NCF
	Texas	10-1	Darrell Royal	Berry, UPI, LS, NFFHF (tie), FACT (tie)
	Ohio State	9-1	Woody Hayes	NFFHF (tie)
	Notre Dame	10-1	Ara Parseghian	FACT (tie), Matthews, Sag.
	Arizona State	11-0	Frank Kush	Pol
1989	Miami (Fla.)	11-1	Dennis Erickson	All but Bill, Berry, FACT (tie), Sag.
	Notre Dame	12-1	Lou Holtz	Berry, FACT (tie), Sag.
	Florida State	10-2	Bobby Bowden	Bill
1993	Florida State	12-1	Bobby Bowden	All but NCF, Matthews
	Auburn	11-0	Terry Bowden	NCF (tie)
	Nebraska	11-1	Tom Osborne	NCF (tie)
	Notre Dame	11-1	Lou Holtz	Matthews, NCF (tie)

Legend: ALD – Alderson System; AP – Associated Press; Berry – Berryman System; Bill – Billingsley Report; Boand – Boand System; Davis – Parke H. Davis Ratings; DeVold – DeVold System; DS – Dickinson System; Dunkel – Dunkel System; FACT – Foundation for the Analysis of Competitions and Tournaments; FN – *Football News*; FR – College Football Researchers Association ; FWAA – Football Writers Association of America; INS – International News Service; Helms – Helms Foundation; Houl – Houlgate System; LS – Litkenhous System; Matthews – Matthews Grid Ratings; NCF – National Championship Foundation; NYT – *New York Times*; NFFHF – National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame; Poling – Poling System; Sag – Sagarin Ratings; SI – *Sports Illustrated*; TSN – *The Sporting News*; USA – *USA Today*/ESPN; UPI – United Press International; WS – Williamson System.

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Notre Dame Bowl Record
Won 13, Lost 13

Season	Bowl	Opponent	W/L	Score
1924	Rose (Jan. 1, 1925)	Stanford	W	27-10
1969	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1970)	Texas	L	17-21
1970	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1971)	Texas	W	24-11
1972	Orange (Jan. 1, 1973)	Nebraska	L	6-40
1973	Sugar (Dec. 31, 1973)	Alabama	W	24-23
1974	Orange (Jan. 1, 1975)	Alabama	W	13-11
1976	Gator (Dec. 27, 1976)	Penn State	W	20- 9
1977	Cotton (Jan. 2, 1978)	Texas	W	38-10
1978	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1979)	Houston	W	35-34
1980	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1981)	Georgia	L	10-17
1983	Liberty (Dec. 29, 1983)	Boston College	W	19-18
1984	Aloha (Dec. 29, 1984)	SMU	L	20-27
1987	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1988)	Texas A&M	L	10-35
1988	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1989)	West Virginia	W	34-21
1989	Orange (Jan. 1, 1990)	Colorado	W	21-6
1990	Orange (Jan. 1, 1991)	Colorado	L	9-10
1991	Sugar (Jan. 1, 1992)	Florida	W	39-28
1992	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1993)	Texas A&M	W	28-3
1993	Cotton (Jan. 1, 1994)	Texas A&M	W	24-21
1994	Fiesta (Jan. 2, 1995)	Colorado	L	24-41
1995	Orange (Jan. 1, 1996)	Florida State	L	26-31
1997	Independence (Dec. 28, 1997)	LSU	L	9-27
1998	Gator (Jan. 1, 1999)	Georgia Tech	L	28-35
2000	Fiesta (Jan. 1, 2001)	Oregon State	L	9-41
2002	Gator (Jan. 1, 2003)	North Carolina St.	L	6-28
2004	Insight (Dec. 28, 2004)	Oregon State	L	21-38

1925 Rose Bowl

Notre Dame 27, Stanford 10 **January 1, 1925**

Notre Dame coach Knute Rockne and the famed Four Horsemen brought a perfect 9-0 record to the West Coast to take on coach Pop Warner and Ernie Nevers led Stanford. Notre Dame's victory earned the Irish their first-ever national championship and the first of four national crowns to come via bowl wins.

1970 Cotton Bowl

Texas 21, Notre Dame 17 **January 1, 1970**

Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 10-0 record. Notre Dame stood eighth in the AP poll and ninth according to UPI with its 8-1-1 mark. Texas earned the national championship with its victory, but Notre Dame moved up to fifth in the final AP poll taken after the bowl games.

1971 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 24, Texas 11 **January 1, 1971**

Texas again came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a 10-0 mark and 30-game winning streak. Notre Dame stood 9-1 and was fifth in the UPI poll and sixth according to the AP. The Notre Dame victory dropped Texas to third in the final AP poll after the bowl games, while Notre Dame moved up to second behind Nebraska.

1973 Orange Bowl

Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6 **January 1, 1973**

Nebraska came in with an 8-2-1 record, ranked ninth according to United Press International. Notre Dame, 8-2, came in ranked 12th in the UPI poll. The Nebraska victory vaulted the Huskers to fourth in the final AP poll after the bowls, while Notre Dame dropped to 14th.

1973 Sugar Bowl

Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23 **December 31, 1973**

Alabama came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked third according to AP and fourth in the UPI poll with a 10-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish first in the AP poll after the bowls, while Alabama dropped to fourth.

1975 Orange Bowl

Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11 **January 1, 1975**

Alabama came in ranked first in the United Press International poll and second in the Associated Press poll with its 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in standing eighth in the UPI poll and ninth according to AP with its 9-2 record. The Notre Dame victory left Notre Dame sixth and Alabama fifth in the AP poll after the bowls. UPI also took its final tabulation after the bowl games for the first time and rated Alabama second and Notre Dame fourth.

1976 Gator Bowl

Notre Dame 20, Penn State 9 **December 27, 1976**

Penn State came in tied for 20th in the polls with a 7-4 record. Notre Dame came in 13th in the United Press International poll and 15th in the Associated Press poll with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish 12th in both the final AP and UPI polls after the bowl games.

1978 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 38, Texas 10 **January 2, 1978**

Texas came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by both AP and UPI with a 10-1 record. The Notre Dame victory elevated the Irish to first in both the AP and UPI polls taken after the bowls, while Texas dropped to fourth in AP and fifth in UPI.

1979 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 35, Houston 34 **January 1, 1979**

Houston came in ranked ninth according to the Associated Press and 11th according to United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked ninth according to UPI and 10th according to AP with an 8-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish sixth in UPI and seventh in AP, while Houston dropped to 10th in AP and remained 11th in UPI.

1981 Sugar Bowl

Georgia 17, Notre Dame 10 **January 1, 1981**

Georgia came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with a perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in seventh in AP and eighth in UPI with a 9-1-1 record. The Georgia victory kept the Bulldogs first in both polls, while Notre Dame dropped to ninth in AP and 10th in UPI.

1983 Liberty Bowl

Notre Dame 19, Boston College 18 **December 29, 1983**

Boston College came in ranked 12th according to United Press International and 13th according to the Associated Press with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-5 record. The Notre Dame victory dropped the Eagles to 19th in AP and 20th in UPI, while Notre Dame remained unranked. The Irish, however, did finish 18th in the final New York Times computer rankings.

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1984 Aloha Bowl

SMU 27, Notre Dame 20 **December 29, 1984**

SMU came in ranked 10th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 17th by AP and 18th by UPI with a 7-4 record. The SMU victory boosted the Mustangs to eighth in both final wire service polls, while Notre Dame dropped out of both polls.

1988 Cotton Bowl

Texas A&M 35, Notre Dame 10 **January 1, 1988**

Texas A&M came in ranked 13th according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 12th by AP and 14th by UPI with an 8-3 record. The Texas A&M victory boosted the Aggies to ninth in the final UPI polls and 10th according to AP. Notre Dame fell to 17th in the final AP poll and dropped out of the UPI rankings completely.

1989 Fiesta Bowl

Notre Dame 34, West Virginia 21 **January 2, 1989**

West Virginia came in ranked third according to both the Associated Press and United Press International with an 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked first by both AP and UPI with an 11-0 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Irish atop both polls in the final rankings. West Virginia dropped to fifth in both final polls.

1990 Orange Bowl

Notre Dame 21, Colorado 6 **January 1, 1990**

Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its perfect 11-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fourth in both polls with an 11-1 record. The Notre Dame victory boosted the Irish to second in the final AP poll and third according to UPI. Colorado dropped to fourth in both polls.

1991 Orange Bowl

Colorado 10, Notre Dame 9 **January 1, 1991**

Colorado came in ranked first in both the Associated Press and United Press International polls with its 10-1-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth by AP and sixth by UPI with a 9-2 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs first according to AP and second by UPI. Notre Dame finished sixth in both polls.

1992 Sugar Bowl

Notre Dame 39, Florida 28 **January 1, 1992**

Florida came in ranked third according to the Associated Press and fourth according to USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in ranked 18th in both polls with a 9-3 record. The Notre Dame victory left the Gators seventh according to AP and eighth by USA Today/CNN. The Irish finished 12th according to USA Today/CNN and 13th by AP.

1993 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 28, Texas A&M 3 **January 1, 1993**

Texas A&M came in ranked third by USA Today/CNN and fourth by the Associated Press with a 12-0 record. Notre Dame came in ranked fifth in both polls with a 9-1-1 mark. The Irish victory put them fourth in the final polls and placed the Aggies sixth according to USA Today/CNN and seventh by AP.

1994 Cotton Bowl

Notre Dame 24, Texas A&M 21 **January 1, 1994**

Texas A&M came in ranked sixth by USA Today/CNN and seventh by the Associated Press with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in rated fourth by both Associated Press and USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 mark. The Notre Dame victory pushed the Irish to second in both polls. The Aggies dropped to eighth in both polls.

1995 Fiesta Bowl

Colorado 41, Notre Dame 24 **January 2, 1995**

Colorado came in ranked fourth by the Associated Press and fifth by USA Today/CNN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came in unranked with a 6-4-1 record. The Colorado victory left the Buffs third in both polls, while Notre Dame remained unranked.

1996 Orange Bowl

Florida State 31, Notre Dame 26 **January 1, 1996**

Florida State came in ranked eighth by both the Associated Press and USA Today/CNN with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came in with a 9-2 mark and was ranked sixth by AP and ninth in USA Today/CNN. The victory by Florida State put the Seminoles fourth in the final AP poll and fifth in USA Today/CNN. Notre Dame finished 11th in AP and 13th in the USA Today/CNN.

1997 Independence Bowl

LSU 27, Notre Dame 9 **December 28, 1997**

LSU came in ranked 15th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN with an 8-3 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 7-5 mark and was unranked. The victory by LSU gave the Tigers a final ranking of 13th in both the AP and USA Today/ESPN poll.

1999 Gator Bowl

Georgia Tech 35, Notre Dame 28 **January 1, 1999**

Georgia Tech came in ranked 12th by the Associated Press and 14th by USA Today/ESPN with a 9-2 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 9-2 mark and was ranked 17th by the Associated Press and 14th by USA Today/ESPN. The victory by Georgia Tech gave the Yellow Jackets a final ranking of ninth in the AP and 11th in the USA Today/ESPN. Notre Dame was ranked 22nd in both final polls.

2001 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Oregon State 41, Notre Dame 9 **January 1, 2001**

Oregon State came in ranked fifth by the Associated Press and sixth by USA Today/ESPN with a 10-1 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 9-2 mark and was ranked 10th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN. The victory by Oregon State gave the Beavers a final ranking of fourth in the AP and fifth in the USA Today/ESPN poll. Notre Dame was ranked 15th in the AP poll and 16th in the final USA Today/ESPN poll.

2003 Gator Bowl

North Carolina State 28, Notre Dame 6 **January 1, 2003**

North Carolina State came in ranked 17th by both the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN with a 10-3 record. Notre Dame came into the contest with a 10-2 mark and was ranked 11th by the Associated Press and 12th by USA Today/ESPN. The victory by North Carolina State boosted the Wolfpack to a final ranking of 12th in the AP and 11th in the USA Today/ESPN poll. Notre Dame was ranked 17th in both the AP poll and final USA Today/ESPN poll.

2004 Insight Bowl

Oregon State 38, Notre Dame 21 **December 28, 2004**

Both teams entered the contest unranked by both national polls. The Irish were under the direction of interim head coach Kent Baer after the dismissal of Tyrone Willingham. Neither team appeared in the national rankings after the game.

Bowl Records

Individual Records

Rushing

Rushing Attempts: 28, Allen Pinkett (111 yards) vs. Boston College, '83 Liberty
Rushing Yards: 150, Jerome Bettis (16 attempts) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts): 9.4, Jerome Bettis (16 for 150) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Autry Denson vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator
Longest Rush: 49, Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

Passing

Pass Attempts: 37, Pat Dillingham vs. North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Pass Completions: 19, Pat Dillingham (attempted 37) vs. North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .737, Rick Mirer (14 of 19) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Passing Yards: 259, Ron Powlus (18 of 34) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Most Yards Per Attempt: 19.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (11 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Most Yards Per Completion: 30.4, Tony Rice vs. West Virginia (7 for 213), '89 Fiesta Bowl
Passes Had Intercepted: 4, Joe Montana vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 3, Ron Powlus vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Thomas Krug vs. Florida State, '96 Orange

Receiving

Pass Receptions: 10, Arnaz Battle (84 yards) vs. North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Pass Reception Yards: 112, Tom Gatewood (6 receptions) vs. Texas, '70 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 2, Derrick Mayes vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Derrick Mayes vs. Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Pass: 60, Joe Theismann to Jim Yoder vs. Texas, '71 Cotton

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts: 49, Ron Powlus (271 yards) vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Total Offense Yards: 288, Tony Rice (24 attempts) vs. West Virginia, '89 Fiesta

Scoring

Points: 18, Elmer Layden (3 TDs) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson (3 TDs) vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis (3TDs) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Bettis (3 TDs) vs. Texas A&M, '93 Cotton; Autry Denson (3 TDs) vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator
Touchdowns: 3, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose; Vagas Ferguson vs. Texas, '77 Cotton; Jerome Bettis vs. Florida, '92 Sugar; Bettis vs. Texas A&M, '93 Cotton; Autry Denson vs. Georgia Tech, '99 Gator
Kicking Points: 9, Scott Cengia vs. LSU (3 FGs), '97 Independence
Extra Points: 5, Dave Reeve vs. Texas, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 3, Scott Cengia vs. LSU, '97 Independence
Longest Field Goal: 51, John Carney vs. SMU, '84 Aloha

Defense

Most Unassisted Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Most Assisted Tackles: 9, Jay Case vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Most Total Tackles: 18, Rod Smith vs. Florida, '92 Sugar

Interceptions

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Interception: 78, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

Punt Returns

Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) vs SMU, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) vs. Colorado, '91 Orange
Longest Punt Return: 33, Steve Cichy (1 return) vs. Houston, '79 Cotton

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns: 6, Tim Brown (129 yards) vs. Texas A&M, '88 Cotton
Kickoff Return Yards: 144, Clint Johnson (5 returns) vs. Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Kickoff Return: 93, Al Hunter vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar

Punting

Punts: 8, Jim Yoder (366 yards) vs. Texas, '71 Cotton
Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose
Longest Punt: 80, Elmer Layden vs. Stanford, '25 Rose

Career Records

Rushing

Rushing Attempts: 57, Autry Denson (298 yards) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Yards: 298, Autry Denson (57 attempts) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 20 attempts): 5.2, Autry Denson (57 for 298) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Rushing Touchdowns: 5, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

Passing

Pass Attempts: 66, Rick Mirer (completed 35) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Pass Completions: 35, Rick Mirer (attempted 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Completion Percentage (min. 20 attempts): .605, Joe Theismann (26 of 43) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Passing Yards: 414, Rick Mirer (35 of 66) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Passes Had Intercepted: 5, Joe Montana in '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 4, Rick Mirer in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton

Receiving

Pass Receptions: 12, Derrick Mayes (216 yards) in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange
Pass Reception Yards: 155, Tom Gatewood (8 receptions) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton
Touchdown Receptions: 4, Derrick Mayes in '93 Cotton, '94 Cotton, '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange

Total Offense

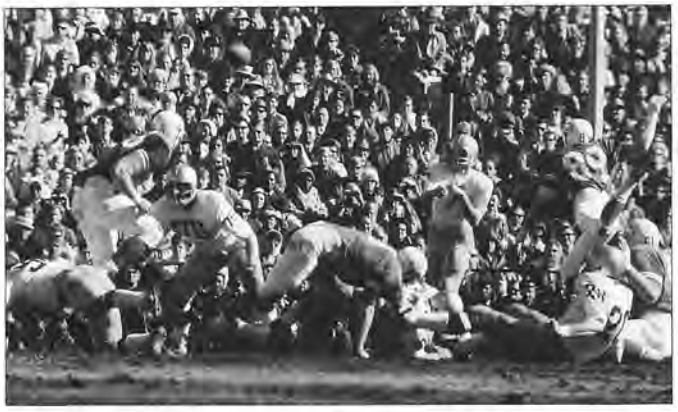
Total Offense Attempts: 91, Rick Mirer (437 yards) in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 477, Joe Theismann (72 attempts) in '70 Cotton, '71 Cotton

Scoring

Points: 36, Jerome Bettis (6 TDs) in '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Touchdowns: 6, Jerome Bettis in '91 Orange, '92 Sugar, '93 Cotton
Kicking Points: 20, Scott Cengia (5 FGs, 5 PATs) in '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange, '97 Independence
Extra Points: 11, Dave Reeve in '75 Orange, '76 Gator, '78 Cotton
Field Goals: 5, Scott Cengia in '95 Fiesta, '96 Orange, '97 Independence

Jerome Bettis (6) holds the Notre Dame record for rushing yards in a bowl game with 150 set against Florida in the 1992 Sugar Bowl. (photo by Lighthouse Imaging)

Bowl Records



Quarterback Joe Theismann (7) holds the Notre Dame career bowl game record with 477 total offensive yards and a .605 completion percentage. Theismann played in both the '70 and '71 Cotton Bowl.

Returns

Interceptions: 2, Elmer Layden (148 yards) in '25 Rose; Reggie Barnett (10 yards) in '73 Orange, '73 Sugar, '75 Orange; Pat Terrell (0 yards) in '88 Cotton, '89 Fiesta, '90 Orange
Interception Yards: 148, Elmer Layden (2 returns) in '25 Rose
Punt Returns: 4, Dave Waymer (15 yards) in '76 Gator, '78 Cotton, '79 Cotton; Joe Howard (42 yards) in '83 Liberty, '84 Aloha; Raghib Ismail (68 yards) in '91 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 68, Raghib Ismail (4 returns) in '91 Orange
Kickoff Returns: 8, Tim Brown (217 yards) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton; Clint Johnson (203 yards) in '92 Sugar, '94 Cotton
Kickoff Return Yards: 217, Tim Brown (8 returns) in '84 Aloha, '88 Cotton

Punting

Punts: 15, Hunter Smith (620 yards) in '96 Orange, '97 Independence, '99 Gator
Punting Average: 48.5, Elmer Layden in '25 Rose

Opponent Individual

Rushing

Rushing Attempts: 36, Herschel Walker (150 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar
Rushing Yards: 222, Rondell Mealey (34 attempts), LSU, '97 Independence
Rushing Yards Per Attempt (min. 10 attempts): 7.8, Eddie Phillips (23 for 164), Texas, '71 Cotton
Rushing Touchdowns: 3, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange; Rashaan Salaam, Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Longest Rush: 78, Rondell Mealey, LSU, '97 Independence

Passing

Pass Attempts: 58, Shane Matthews (completed 28), Florida, '92 Sugar
Pass Completions: 28, Shane Matthews (attempted 58), Florida, '92 Sugar and Derek Anderson (attempted 45), Oregon State, '04 Insight
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .684, David Humm (13 of 19), Nebraska, '73 Orange
Passing Yards: 370, Shane Matthews (28 of 58), Florida, '92 Sugar
Passes Had Intercepted: 3, Randy McEachern, Texas, '78 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 4, Danny Kanell, Florida State, '96 Orange and Derek Anderson, Oregon State, '04 Insight

Receiving

Pass Reception: 10, Jerricho Cotchery (127 yards), North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Pass Reception Yards: 148, Willie Jackson (8 receptions), Florida, '92 Sugar
Touchdown Receptions: 3, Andre Cooper, Florida State, '96 Orange
Longest Pass: 74, Jonathan Smith to Chad Johnson, Oregon State, '01 Fiesta

Total Offense

Total Offense Attempts: 65, Shane Matthews (397 yards), Florida, '92 Sugar
Total Offense Yards: 397, Shane Matthews (65 attempts), Florida, '92 Sugar

Scoring

Points: 24, Johnny Rodgers (4 TDs), Nebraska, '73 Orange
Touchdowns: 4, Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska, '73 Orange
Kicking Points: 16, Arden Czyzewski (5 FGs, 1 PAT), Florida, '92 Sugar
Extra Points: 5, Neil Voskeritchian, Colorado, '95 Fiesta
Field Goals: 5, Arden Czyzewski, Florida, '92 Sugar
Longest Field Goal: 47, Brandy Brownlee, SMU, '84 Aloha

Interceptions

Interceptions: 3, Rod Johnson (36 yards), North Carolina State, '03 Gator
Interception Yards: 37, Aric Williams (one interception), Oregon State, '04 Insight
Longest Interception: 37, Aric Williams (one interception), Oregon State, '04 Insight

Punt Returns

Punt Returns: 5, Willie Shelby (34 yards), Alabama, '75 Orange
Punt Return Yards: 61, T.J. Hoshmandzadeh, Oregon State, '01 Fiesta
Longest Punt Return: 52, Sammie Stroughter, Oregon State, '04 Insight

Kickoff Returns

Kickoff Returns: 6, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta
Kickoff Return Yards: 107, Eugene Napoleon, West Virginia, '89 Fiesta
Longest Kickoff Return: 35, Cobby Morrison, SMU, '84 Aloha; Dave McCloughan, Colorado, '91 Orange

Punting

Punts: 11, Mark Malkiewicz (424 yards), Georgia, '81 Sugar
Punting Average: 46.3, Greg Gantt (6 for 278), Alabama, '73 Sugar
Longest Punt: 69, Greg Gantt, Alabama, '73 Sugar

Team

First Downs: 28 vs. Texas A & M, '93 Cotton
Rushing Attempts: 66 vs. Alabama (185 yards), '75 Orange
Rushing Yards: 290 vs. Texas A & M (64 attempts), '93 Sugar
Pass Attempts: 44 vs. North Carolina State (completed 23), '03 Gator
Pass Completions: 23 vs. North Carolina State (attempted 44), '03 Gator
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .737 vs. Florida (14 of 19), '92 Sugar
Passing Yards: 259 vs. Colorado (18 of 35), '95 Fiesta
Passes Had Intercepted: 4 vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Touchdown Passes: 3 vs. Colorado, '95 Fiesta; Florida State, '96 Orange.
Total Offense Attempts: 85 vs. Texas (399 yards), '78 Cotton
Total Offense Yards: 455 vs. West Virginia (70 attempts), '89 Fiesta
Fumbles Lost: 3 vs. Alabama, '73 Sugar; vs. Houston, '79 Cotton
Total Turnovers: 7 vs. Houston (4 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '79 Cotton

Opponent Team

First Downs: 30 by Nebraska, '73 Orange
Rushing Attempts: 67 by Texas (331 yards), '70 Cotton
Rushing Yards: 331 by Texas (67 yards), '70 Cotton
Pass Attempts: 58 by Florida (completed 28), '92 Sugar
Pass Completions: 28 by Florida (attempted 58), '92 Sugar and by Oregon State (attempted 45), '04 Insight
Completion Percentage (min. 10 attempts): .706 by Stanford (12 of 17), '25 Rose
Passing Yards: 370 by Florida (28 of 58), '92 Sugar
Passes Had Intercepted: 5 by Stanford, '25 Rose
Touchdown Passes: 4 by Florida State, '96 Orange and by Oregon State, '04 Insight
Total Offense Attempts: 91 by Florida (511 yards), '92 Sugar
Total Offense Yards: 560 by Nebraska (90 attempts), '73 Orange
Fumbles Lost: 5 by Texas, '71 Cotton
Total Turnovers: 8 by Stanford (5 interceptions, 3 fumbles), '25 Rose

Heisman Trophy

The John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy Award is presented each year to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

First known as the D.A.C. Trophy, the award was renamed in 1936 for John W. Heisman, the first athletic director of the Downtown Athletic Club, a football player at Penn and Brown-and a coach for 36 years including tours of duty at Auburn, Oberlin, Clemson, Akron, Penn, Rice, Washington and Jefferson and Georgia Tech.

The bronze trophy was sculpted by Frank Eliscu, with the help of Notre Dame Four Horseman Jim Crowley — whose Fordham players posed as models.

Since the inception of the Heisman Trophy in 1935, seven Notre Dame players have won the award—more than any other university:

1943 — QB Angelo Bertelli
1947 — QB John Lujack
1949 — E Leon Hart
1953 — HB John Lattner
1956 — QB Paul Hornung
1964 — QB John Huarte
1987 — FL Tim Brown

Notre Dame has had a player finish among the top 10 in the Heisman voting in 33 of the 70 years the award has been presented. In addition to the seven winners, Notre Dame has had three players finish second (Bertelli in '41, Joe Theismann in '70 and Raghib Ismail in '90), five finish third (Bill Shakespeare in '35, Lujack in '46, Nick Eddy in '66, Terry Hanratty in '68, Ken MacAfee in '77), four finish fourth (Creighton Miller in '43, Ralph Guglielmi in '54, Tom Clements in '74, Tony Rice in '89) and seven finish fifth (Bob Williams in '49, Lattner in '52, Hornung in '55, Jack Snow in '64, Ross Browner in '77, Vagas Ferguson in '79, Reggie Brooks in '92).

Bertelli

Lujack

Hart

Lattner

Hornung

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Brown

Heisman Trophy Winners

Below are all 70 Heisman winners, plus Notre Dame players who placed in the voting:

1935	Jay Berwanger, Chicago	Bill Shakespeare (3rd)
1936	Larry Kelley, Yale	None
1937	Clint Frank, Yale	None
1938	Davey O'Brien, TCU	Whitey Beinor (9th)
1939	Nile Kinnick, Iowa	None
1940	Tom Harmon, Michigan	None
1941	Bruce Smith, Minnesota	Angelo Bertelli (2nd)
1942	Frank Sinkwich, Georgia	Angelo Bertelli (6th)
1943	**Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame**	**Creighton Miller (4th), Jim White (9th)**
1944	Les Horvath, Ohio State	Bob Kelly (6th)
1945	Doc Blanchard, Army	Frank Dancewicz (6th)
1946	Glenn Davis, Army	John Lujack (3rd)
1947	**John Lujack, Notre Dame**	**None**
1948	Doak Walker, SMU	None
1949	**Leon Hart, Notre Dame**	**Bob Williams (5th), Emil Sitko (8th)**
1950	Vic Janowicz, Ohio State	Bob Williams (6th)
1951	Dick Kazmaier, Princeton	None
1952	Billy Vessels, Oklahoma	John Lattner (5th)
1953	**John Lattner, Notre Dame**	**None**
1954	Alan Ameche, Wisconsin	Ralph Guglielmi (4th)
1955	Hopalong Cassady, Ohio State	Paul Hornung (5th)
1956	**Paul Hornung, Notre Dame**	**None**
1957	John David Crow, Texas A&M	None
1958	Pete Dawkins, Army	Nick Pietrosante (10th)
1959	Bill Cannon, LSU	Monty Stickles (9th)
1960	Joe Bellino, Navy	None
1961	Ernie Davis, Syracuse	None
1962	Terry Baker, Oregon State	None
1963	Roger Staubach, Navy	None
1964	**John Huarte, Notre Dame**	**Jack Snow (5th)**
1965	Mike Garrett, USC	Bill Wolski (11th)
1966	Steve Spurrier, Florida	Nick Eddy (3rd), Terry Hanratty (6th)
1967	Gary Beban, UCLA	Terry Hanratty (9th)
1968	O.J. Simpson, USC	Terry Hanratty (3rd)
1969	Steve Owens, Oklahoma	Mike McCoy (6th)
1970	Jim Plunkett, Stanford	Joe Theismann (2nd)
1971	Pat Sullivan, Auburn	Walt Patulski (9th)
1972	Johnny Rodgers, Nebraska	None
1973	John Cappelletti, Penn State	None
1974	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Tom Clements (4th)
1975	Archie Griffin, Ohio State	Steve Niehaus (12th)
1976	Tony Dorsett, Pittsburgh	None
1977	Earl Campbell, Texas	Ken MacAfee (3rd), Ross Browner (5th)
1978	Billy Sims, Oklahoma	None
1979	Charles White, USC	Vagas Ferguson (5th)
1980	George Rogers, South Carolina	None
1981	Marcus Allen, USC	None
1982	Herschel Walker, Georgia	None
1983	Mike Rozier, Nebraska	Allen Pinkett (16th)
1984	Doug Flutie, Boston College	None
1985	Bo Jackson, Auburn	Allen Pinkett (8th)
1986	Vinny Testaverde, Miami	None
1987	**Tim Brown, Notre Dame**	**None**
1988	Barry Sanders, Oklahoma State	None
1989	Andre Ware, Houston	Tony Rice (4th), Raghib Ismail (tie for 10th)
1990	Ty Detmer, Brigham Young	Raghib Ismail (2nd)
1991	Desmond Howard, Michigan	None
1992	Gino Torretta, Miami	Reggie Brooks (5th)
1993	Charlie Ward, Florida State	None
1994	Rashaan Salaam, Colorado	None
1995	Eddie George, Ohio State	None
1996	Danny Wuerffel, Florida	None
1997	Charles Woodson, Michigan	None
1998	Ricky Williams, Texas	None
1999	Ron Dayne, Wisconsin	None
2000	Chris Weinke, Florida State	None
2001	Eric Crouch, Nebraska	None
2002	Carson Palmer, USC	None
2003	Jason White, Oklahoma	None
2004	Matt Leinart, USC	None

ANGELO BERTELLI, 1943

6-1, 173, Quarterback
Cathedral High School
Springfield, MA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
1941	123	70	1027	8	.569
1942	159	72	1039	10	.453
1943	36	25	512	10	.694
TOTAL	**318**	**167**	**2578**	**28**	**.525**

'43 Heisman Voting

1. Angelo Bertelli, Notre Dame (648)
2. Bob O'Dell, Pennsylvania (177)
3. Otto Graham, Northwestern (140)
4. Creighton Miller, Notre Dame (134)
5. Eddie Prokop, Georgia Tech (85)
6. Hal Hamburg, Navy (73)
7. Bill Daley, Michigan (71)
8. Tony Butkovich, Purdue (65)
9. Jim White, Notre Dame (52)

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Frank Leahy's switch to the T-formation starting in 1942 made a star of Bertelli and helped him win the Heisman Trophy as a senior despite playing in only six of Notre Dame's 10 games. Bertelli's Irish career began as a single-wing tailback in 1941 as his 1,027 passing yards (and a .569 completion percentage that led the nation) propelled his team to a 9-0-1 record. As a junior, he switched to quarterback in the T and ended up throwing for another 1,039 yards and 10 touchdowns. In a 27-10 win over Stanford that year, he threw four touchdown passes and completed a record 10 straight passes. Runnerup to Minnesota's Bruce Smith for the Heisman as a sophomore and sixth as a junior behind winner Frank Sinkwich of Georgia, Bertelli's play enabled Notre Dame to average 43.5 points in its first six games in '43 before the Marine Corps called him into service. Still, he threw 10 scoring passes in those six contests and helped Notre Dame claim the national title despite a final-game loss to Great Lakes while Bertelli was in boot camp. He played three seasons with Los Angeles and Chicago in the All-America Football Conference before a knee injury ended his career. Bertelli ran a beverage distributorship in Clifton, N.J. He joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1972. Bertelli died on June 26, 1999.

JOHN LUJACK, 1947

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Connellsville High School
Connellsville, PA

	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1943	71	34	525	4	.479	46	191	0
1946	100	49	778	6	.490	23	108	1
1947	109	61	777	9	.559	12	139	1
TOTAL	**280**	**144**	**2080**	**19**	**.514**	**81**	**438**	**2**

'47 Heisman Voting

1. John Lujack, Notre Dame (742)
2. Bob Chappuis, Michigan (555
3. Doak Walker, SMU (196)
4. Charley Conerly, Mississippi (186)
5. Harry Gilmer, Alabama (115)
6. Bobby Layne, Texas (74)
7. Chuck Bednarik, Penn (65)
8. Bill Swiacki, Columbia (61)

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Lujack took over at quarterback for Notre Dame as a sophomore in 1943 when Angelo Bertelli joined the Marines - and he ended up helping the Irish to three national titles and establishing a reputation as one of the great T-formation signalcallers in college football history. In his initial start, versus Army in '43, he threw for two scores, ran for another and intercepted a pass in a 26-0 victory. He spent nearly three years of his own in the Navy but returned in time to earn consensus All-America honors as a junior and senior on Notre Dame teams in 1946 and '47 that did not lose a game. No slouch as a runner (he also played halfback as a sophomore), Lujack also punted - and probably made his greatest individual play on defense. He preserved a scoreless tie in '46 between the second-ranked Irish and top-ranked Army by making a touchdown-saving tackle of Cadet fullback Doc Blanchard from his defensive back position. As a junior, he finished third in the Heisman voting behind Army's Glenn Davis. As a senior, he earned the Associated Press male athlete of the year award. Lujack played four years with the Chicago Bears, leading the team in scoring each year, tying a record with eight interceptions as a rookie, throwing for a record 468 yards in one game in '49 and playing in the NFL Pro Bowl his last two seasons. An Irish backfield coach for two years following his retirement in '52, Lujack then ran an automobile dealership in Davenport, Iowa, until he retired in 1988. He was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1960. Lujack recently gave $200,000 to Notre Dame to establish an academic scholarship endowment.

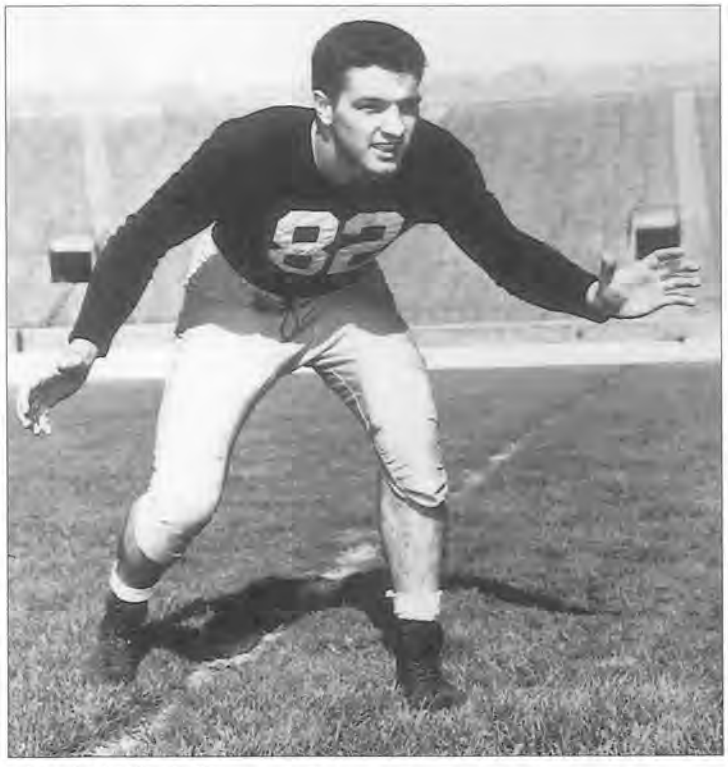
LEON HART, 1949

6-4, 245, Right End
Turtle Creek High School
Turtle Creek, PA

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	TC	Yds.	TD	FR
1946	5	107	21.4	1	0	0	0	0
1947	9	156	17.3	3	0	0	0	3
1948	16	231	14.4	4	4	39	1	2
1949	19	257	13.5	5	18	73	0	3
TOTAL	**49**	**751**	**15.3**	**13**	**22**	**112**	**1**	**8**

'49 Heisman Voting

1. Leon Hart, Notre Dame (995)
2. Charlie Justice, N. Carolina (272)
3. Doak Walker, SMU (229)
4. Arnold Galiffa, Army (196)
5. Bob Williams, Notre Dame (189)
6. Eddie LeBaron, Pacific (122)
7. Clayton Tonnemaker, Minn. (81)
8. Emil Sitko, Notre Dame (79)



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Hart and Larry Kelley of Yale (the '36 winner) rank as the only linemen ever to win the Heisman Trophy. Joining Irish teammate and tackle Jim Martin as the last of the two-way players with the advent of two-platoon football, Hart gained a reputation as an outstanding blocker and superb rusher on defense in addition to his estimable pass-catching skills. A four-time letter-winner, Hart never played on the losing side during his years in a Notre Dame uniform as the Irish went 36-0-2 and claimed three national championships. He became a three-time first-team All-American and a consensus choice as a junior and senior. In 1949 he was voted the Associated Press male athlete of the year, outpointing such famous names as Jackie Robinson and Sam Snead. He also received the Maxwell Award as top collegiate player in 1949. A mechanical engineering major, Hart called defensive signals and often played fullback as a senior to confuse defenses. He went on to play eight seasons with the Detroit Lions, helping the team to three NFL titles and earning all-pro honors on both offense and defense in 1951. Moving to Birmingham, Mich., Hart headed up a variety of business enterprises, including the manufacture of tire-balancing equipment. He was elected to the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame in 1973. Hart's son Kevin played for the Irish from 1977-79 and his grandson, Brendan, also played for the Irish. He died on Sept. 24, 2002.

JOHN LATTNER, 1953

6-1, 190, Right Halfback
Fenwick High School
Chicago, IL

	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.
1951	68	341	5.0	6	8	157	19.6
1952	148	732	4.9	5	17	252	14.8
1953	134	651	4.9	9	14	204	14.6
TOTAL	**350**	**1724**	**4.9**	**20**	**39**	**613**	**15.7**

	KO Ret.	Yds.	P Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1951	0	0	10	91	5	66
1952	3	45	7	113	4	58
1953	8	321	10	103	4	4
TOTAL	**11**	**366**	**27**	**307**	**13**	**128**

'53 Heisman Voting

1. John Lattner, Notre Dame (1,850)
2. Paul Giel, Minnesota (1,794)
3. Paul Cameron, UCLA (444)
4. Bernie Faloney, Maryland (258)
5. Bob Garrett, Stanford (231)
6. Alan Ameche, Wisconsin (211)
7. J.C. Caroline, Illinois (193)
8. J.D. Roberts, Oklahoma (108)
9. Lamar McHan, Arkansas (78)

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Lattner claimed the Heisman Trophy in 1953 during his senior year - in the second-closest Heisman balloting in history - despite the fact he didn't lead the Irish in rushing, passing, receiving or scoring. A jack of all trades who barely nosed out Minnesota's Paul Giel for the award, Lattner benefitted from helping Leahy's final Notre Dame team to a 9-0-1 record that earned the Irish national title recognition from all selectors but the two wire services (they named unbeaten Maryland). He received the Maxwell Award as the top collegiate player as both a junior and senior and finished fifth in the Heisman voting as a junior behind Oklahoma's Billy Vessels. A consensus All-American as both a junior and senior on offense and defense, he made his mark by running, catching and punting the football, while also returning punts and kickoffs and intercepting 13 career passes. He established a record for all-purpose yards from rushing, receiving and runbacks - a mark that stood until Vagas Ferguson broke it in 1979. He finished with 321 kickoff return yards on only eight returns (two for touchdowns) as a senior. Lattner played one year with the Pittsburgh Steelers before entering the service and suffering a career-ending knee injury in a military game. A former restaurant owner in Chicago, he now is an executive for a business forms company. Lattner was elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1979.

PAUL HORNUNG, 1956

6-2, 205, Quarterback
Flaget High School
Louisville, KY

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	TC	Yds.	Avg.
1954	19	5	1	36	0	23	59	6.9
1955	103	46	10	743	9	92	472	5.1
1956	111	59	13	917	3	94	420	4.5
TOTAL	**233**	**110**	**24**	**1696**	**12**	**209**	**1051**	**5.0**

	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	P Ret.	Yds.	KO Ret.	Yds.	Int.	Yds.
1954	0	0	0.0	1	6	1	58	3	94
1955	0	0	0.0	0	0	6	109	5	59
1956	3	26	8.7	4	63	16	496	2	59
TOTAL	**3**	**26**	**8.7**	**5**	**69**	**23**	**663**	**10**	**212**

	TD	PAT	FG	Pts
1954	2	6	0	18
1955	6	5	2	47
1956	7	14	0	56
TOTAL	**15**	**25**	**2**	**121**

'56 Heisman Voting

1. Paul Hornung, Notre Dame (1,066)
2. John Majors, Tennessee (994)
3. Tom McDonald, Oklahoma (973)
4. Gerry Tubbs, Oklahoma (724)
5. Jimmy Brown, Syracuse (561)
6. Ron Kramer, Michigan (518)
7. John Brodie, Stanford (281)
8. Jim Parker, Ohio State (248)
9. Kenny Ploen, Iowa (150)
10. Jon Arnett, USC (128)

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An outstanding all-around athlete who played quarterback, left halfback, fullback and safety, Hornung remains the only player from a losing team (Notre Dame finished 2-8 in '56) ever to win the Heisman Trophy. As a sophomore, Hornung served as the backup fullback and also averaged 6.1 points per contest while earning a basketball monogram. As a junior, he finished fourth nationally in total offense with 1,215 yards and fifth in the Heisman voting behind Ohio State's Hopalong Cassady. Hornung ran for one score, threw for another and intercepted two passes in a victory over fourth-ranked Navy - and then brought the Irish from behind against Iowa with a TD pass and game-winning field goal in the final minutes. In a loss to USC, he threw and ran for 354 yards, an NCAA high that year. As a senior, he ranked second nationally in total offense (1,337 yards), accounted for more than half the Irish scoring-and converted 67 times on either third or fourth down as a junior and senior combined. A bonus pick of the Green Bay Packers, he led the NFL in scoring in 1959, '60, and '61. He retired after the '66 season, as physical problems kept him from joining New Orleans as an expansion pick. Hornung joined the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1985, and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1986. In addition to various business enterprises in Louisville, Hornung is involved in numerous television and radio broadcasts including Notre Dame football games on Westwood One.

JOHN HUARTE, 1964

6-0, 180, Quarterback
Mater Dei High School
Santa Ana, CA

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.	TC	Yds.	TD
1962	8	4	0	38	0	.500	3	-14	0
1963	42	20	0	243	1	.467	11	-53	0
1964	205	114	11	2062	16	.556	37	7	3
TOTAL	**255**	**138**	**11**	**2543**	**17**	**.541**	**51**	**-60**	**3**

'64 Heisman Voting

1. John Huarte, Notre Dame (1,026)
2. Jerry Rhome, Tulsa (952)
3. Dick Butkus, Illinois (505)
4. Bob Timberlake, Michigan (361)
5. Jack Snow, Notre Dame (187)
6. Tucker Frederickson, Auburn (184)
7. Craig Morton, California (181)
8. Steve DeLong, Tennessee (176)
9. Cosmo Iacavazzi, Princeton (165)
10. Brian Piccolo, Wake Forest (124)

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Huarte's Heisman Trophy victory ranks as one of the biggest upsets in the history of the award considering he missed much of his sophomore season due to injury and didn't even play enough as a junior to win a monogram. Behind the aerial efforts of Huarte and fellow Californian Jack Snow (he caught 60 passes that year for 1,114 yards and a record nine touchdowns), Ara Parseghian in his first year turned Notre Dame from a 2-7 team in '63 into a 9-1 squad that came within minutes of the national title. Huarte threw for 270 yards in the '64 opening-game upset of Wisconsin - including TD tosses of 61 and 42 yards to Snow - and ended up finishing the year ranked third nationally in total offense (2,069 yards). He set 12 Irish records that year, and also earned back of the year and player of the year honors from United Press International. A second-round draft pick of the New York Jets, Huarte played sparingly in the pro ranks for eight years with Boston, Philadelphia, Minnesota, Kansas City and Chicago-prior to retiring from the World Football League Memphis entry in 1975.

TIM BROWN, 1987

6-0, 195, Flanker
Woodrow Wilson High School
Dallas, TX

	G-GS	Time	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	11-4	112:44	28	340	12.1	1	29
1985	10-10	158:46	25	397	15.9	3	49
1986	11-10	235:08	45	910	20.2	5	84
1987	11-11	232:25	39	846	21.7	3	57
TOTAL	**43-35**	**739:03**	**137**	**2493**	**18.2**	**12**	**84**

	TC	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	1	14	14.0	0	14
1985	4	30	7.5	1	18
1986	59	254	4.3	2	16
1987	34	144	4.2	1	31
TOTAL	**98**	**442**	**4.5**	**4**	**31**

	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1984	7	121	17.3	0	25
1985	14	338	24.1	1	93
1986	25	698	27.9	2	96
1987	23	456	19.7	0	36
TOTAL	**69**	**1613**	**23.4**	**3**	**96**

	P Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
1986	2	75	37.5	0	56
1987	34	401	11.8	3	74
TOTAL	**36**	**476**	**13.2**	**3**	**74**

All-Purpose Yards (Rushing, Receiving, All Returns)

	Att.	Yds.	Avg./Play	TD	Avg./Game
1984	36	475	13.2	1	43.1
1985	43	765	17.8	5	76.5
1986	131	1937	14.8	9	176.1
1987	130	1847	14.5	7	167.9
TOTAL	**340**	**5024**	**14.9**	**22**	**116.8**

'87 Heisman Voting

1. Tim Brown, Notre Dame (1,442)
2. Don McPherson, Syracuse (831)
3. Gordie Lockbaum, Holy Cross (657)
4. Lorenzo White, Mich. State (632)
5. Craig Heyward, Pittsburgh (170)
6. Chris Spielman, Ohio State (110)
7. Thurman Thomas, Okla. St. (99)
8. Gaston Green, UCLA (73)
9. Emmitt Smith, Florida (70)
10. Bobby Humphrey, Alabama (63)

Brown burst onto the scene as a junior with a scintillating season-ending performance in a come-from-behind upset of USC, then used back-to-back punt returns for touchdowns in an early-season '87 game against Michigan State to cement his Heisman bid. Listed as a flanker, Brown utilized his ability as a pass receiver, rusher out of a full-house backfield and punt and kickoff returner to rank third nationally in all-purpose yardage as a junior (176.5 per game) and sixth as a senior (167.9). He finished his junior campaign with 254 all-purpose yards in the 38-37 win at USC (including a 56-yard punt return that set up the winning field goal), then returned punts for 66 and 71 yards for a pair of touchdowns in an early romp over eventual Big Ten and Rose Bowl champion Michigan State. Brown finished his career as Notre Dame's all-time leader in pass reception yards (2493) while also returning six kicks for touchdowns (three punts, three kickoffs). Despite constant double and triple coverage as a senior, he earned a reputation as the most dangerous player in college football. Brown was a first-round pick of the Los Angeles Raiders (sixth player chosen overall) in the '88 NFL draft. He has been selected to play in the NFL Pro Bowl following the seasons of 1988, '91, '93, '94, '95, '96 and '97, '99, 2000, 2001 and 2002. He also played in his first Super Bowl in 2003.

Notre Dame's seven Heisman Trophy winners gathered in December '87 in New York the night before Tim Brown was presented with his award. The Irish honorees are (from left) John Lujack, 1947; Angelo Bertelli, 1943; Leon Hart, 1949; Tim Brown, 1987; Paul Hornung, 1956; John Huarte, 1964 and John Lattner, 1953.

Consensus All-Americans

Players accorded the majority of votes at their positions by selectors are designated consensus All-Americans. Current teams utilized in designation of consensus selections are those chosen by Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association, the Football Writers Association of America, Walter Camp Foundation and *The Sporting News*. In previous years, different combinations of agencies and magazines have been used to select the consensus All-Americans.

Anderson, Eddie (Mason City, IA) 1921
Arrington, Dick (Erie, PA) 1965
Beinor, Ed (Harvey, IL) 1938
*Bertelli, Angelo (Springfield, MA) 1943
Boeringer, Art (Bud) (St. Paul, MN) 1926
Bradley, Luther (Muncie, IN) 1977
Brown, Tim (Dallas, TX) 1987
*Browner, Ross (Warren, OH) 1976-77
Burris, Jeff (Rock Hill, SC) 1993
*Cannon, Jack (Columbus, OH) 1929
*Carideo, Frank (Vernon, NY) 1929-30
Casper, Dave (Chilton, WI) 1973
*Connor, George (Chicago, IL) 1946-47
Crable, Bob (Cincinnati, OH) 1980-81
*Crowley, Jim (Green Bay, WI) 1924
Demmerle, Pete (New Canaan, CT) 1974
DiNardo, Gerry (Howard Beach, NY) 1974
DiNardo, Larry (Howard Beach, NY) 1970
Dorais, Gus (Chippewa Falls, WI) 1913
*Dove, Bob (Youngstown, OH) 1941-42
Ecuyer, Al (New Orleans, LA) 1957
Eddy, Nick (Lafayette, CA) 1966
Ellis, Clarence (Grand Rapids, MI) 1971
Ferguson, Vagas (Richmond, IN) 1979
Filley, Pat (South Bend, IN) 1943
*Fischer, Bill (Chicago, IL) 1947-48
Gatewood, Tom (Baltimore, MD) 1970
*Gipp, George (Laurium, MI) 1920
Golic, Bob (Willowick, OH) 1978
*Groom, Jerry (Des Moines, IA) 1950
*Guglielmi, Ralph (Columbus, OH) 1954
Hanratty, Terry (Butler, PA) 1968
*Hart, Leon (Turtle Creek, PA) 1948-49
*Hornung, Paul (Louisville, KY) 1955
Huarte, John (Anaheim, CA) 1964
Huffman, Dave (Dallas, TX) 1978
Hunter, Art (Akron, OH) 1953
Ismail, Raghib (Wilkes-Barre, PA) 1990
Jurkovic, Mirko (Calumet City, IL) 1991
Kunz, George (Arcadia, CA) 1968
Kurth, Joe (Madison, WI) 1932
*Lattner, John (Chicago, IL) 1952-53
*Layden, Elmer (Davenport, IA) 1924
*Lujack, John (Connellsville, PA) 1946-47
Lyght, Todd (Flint, MI) 1989-90
*Lynch, Jim (Lima, OH) 1966
*MacAfee, Ken (Brockton, MA) 1976-77
Marx, Greg (Redford, MI) 1972
McCoy, Mike (Erie, PA) 1969
*Miller, Creighton (Wilmington, DE) 1943
*Millner, Wayne (Salem, MA) 1935
Niehaus, Steve (Cincinnati, OH) 1975
*Page, Alan (Canton, OH) 1966
Patulski, Walt (Liverpool, NY) 1971
Rassas, Nick (Winnetka, IL) 1965
Regner, Tom (Kenosha, WI) 1966
Robinson, Jack (Huntington, NY) 1934
Rydzewski, Frank (Chicago, IL) 1917
Schoen, Tom (Euclid, OH) 1967
*Schwartz, Marchy (Bay St. Louis, MS) 1930-31
Scully, John (Huntington, NY) 1980
*Sitko, Emil (Fort Wayne, IN) 1948-49
*Smith, John (Hartford, CT) 1927
Snow, Jack (Long Beach, CA) 1964
Stams, Frank (Akron, OH) 1988
Stickles, Monty (Poughkeepsie, NY) 1959
Stonebreaker, Michael (River Ridge, LA) 1988, 90
*Stuhldreher, Harry (Massillon, OH) 1924
Sweeney, Chuck (Bloomington, IL) 1937
Taylor, Aaron (Concord, CA) 1992-93
Taylor, Bobby (Longview, TX) 1994
Townsend, Mike (Hamilton, OH) 1973
Walton, Shane (San Diego, CA) 2002
White, Jim (Edgewater, NJ) 1943
*Williams, Bob (Baltimore, MD) 1949
*Yarr, Tommy (Dabob, WA) 1931
Yonakor, John (Dorchester, MA) 1943
Zorich, Chris (Chicago, IL) 1989-90

** elected to National Football Foundation Hall of Fame*

Todd Lyght was named a consensus All-American in both 1989 and 1990. Lyght is one of only 16 Irish players to earn consensus honors twice in his career. (Photo by Vince Wehby)

Here's a look at the top 10 Division I-A schools in terms of consensus All-American players.

	School	Players	Selections
1.	Notre Dame	78	94
2.	USC	63	70
3.	Michigan	61	73
4.	Ohio State	57	72
5.	Oklahoma	56	68
6.	Nebraska	44	53
7.	Pittsburgh	42	49
8.	Alabama	37	38
	Texas	37	42
10.	Miami (Fla.)	33	36

College Football Hall of Fame

The National Football Foundation each year honors former college football players and coaches who rank among the greats in the game and inducts them into its Hall of Fame.

Since inductions began in 1951, 41 former Notre Dame players and five former coaches have been honored as Hall of Fame enshrinees — more than the number provided by any other institution.

he most recent Notre Dame inductee was former All-America quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner John Huarte. A consensus first-team All-American as a senior, Huarte threw for 270 yards in the '64 opening-game upset of Wisconsin -- including TD tosses of 61 and 42 yards to Snow -- and ended up finishing the year ranked third nationally in total offense (2,069 yards). He set 12 Irish records that year and earned back-of-the-year and player-of-the-year honors from United Press International. He was named MVP of the College All-Star Game in Chicago in 1965.

A second-round draft pick of the AFL New York Jets (and a sixth-round pick of the NFL Philadelphia Eagles), Huarte played in the pro ranks for eight years with Boston, Philadelphia, Minnesota, Kansas City and Chicago -- prior to retiring from the World Football League Memphis entry in 1975.

On Dec. 6, 2005, Huarte and 10 other former All-America college football players and two past head coaches will be inducted into the Hall of Fame as part of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's 48th annual awards dinnerat the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. The class was permanently enshrined at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend in August 2005.

2005 COLLEGE HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Player	School	Position	Years
Cornelius Bennett	Alabama	Linebacker	1983-86
Tom Curtis	Michigan	Defensive Back	1967-69
Anthony Davis	USC	Running Back	1972-74
Keith Dorney	Penn State	Offensive Tackle	1975-78
Jim Houston	Ohio State	End	1957-59
John Huarte	Notre Dame	Quarterback	1962-64
Roosevelt Leaks	Texas	Fullback	1972-74
Mark May	Pittsburgh	Offensive Tackle	1977-80
Joe Washington	Oklahoma	Running Back	1972-75
Paul Wiggin	Stanford	Defenisve Tackle	1954-56
David Williams	Illinois	Wide Receiver	1983-85

Coach	School	Years	Record
Pat Dye	East Carolina, Wyoming, Auburn	1974-1992	153-62-5
Don Nehlen	Bowling Green, West Virginia	1968-2002	202-128-8

NOTRE DAME COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Coaches

Year	Coach	Record	Years Coached
1951	Knute Rockne	105-12-5	1918-30
1970	Frank Leahy	87-11-9	1941-43, 46-53
1971	Jesse Harper	34- 5-1	1913-17
1980	Ara Parseghian	95-17-4	1964-74
1985	Dan Devine	53-16-1	1975-80

Players

Year	Player	Position	Years Played
1951	George Gipp	HB	1917-20
1951	Elmer Layden	FB	1922-24
1954	Frank Carideo	QB	1928-30
1958	Harry Stuhldreher	QB	1922-24
1960	John Lujack	QB	1943, 46-47
1963	George Connor	OT	1946-47
1965	Jack Cannon	G	1927-29
1966	Edgar (Rip) Miller	OT	1922-24
1966	Jim Crowley	HB	1922-24
1968	Adam Walsh	C	1922-24
1970	Don Miller	HB	1922-24
1971	Louis (Red) Salmon	FB	1900-03
1972	Angelo Bertelli	QB	1941-43
1972	Ray Eichenlaub	FB	1911-14
1973	Leon Hart	TE	1946-49
1974	Marchy Schwartz	HB	1929-31
1974	Heartley (Hunk) Anderson	OG	1918-21
1975	John (Clipper) Smith	OG	1925-27
1976	Creighton Miller	HB	1941-43
1977	Zygmont (Ziggy) Czarobski	OT	1942-43, 46-47
1978	Frank (Nordy) Hoffmann	OG	1930-31
1979	John Lattner	HB	1951-53
1982	Bert Metzger	OG	1928-30
1983	Bill (Moose) Fischer	OG	1945-48
1983	Bill Shakespeare	HB	1933-35
1984	Emil (Red) Sitko	HB	1946-49
1985	Paul Hornung	QB	1954-56
1985	Fred Miller	T	1926-28
1987	Tommy Yarr	C	1929-31
1988	Bob Williams	QB	1948-50
1990	Wayne Millner	E	1933-35
1992	Jim Lynch	LB	1964-66
1993	Alan Page	DE	1964-66
1994	Jerry Groom	C / LB	1948-50
1995	Jim Martin	E/T	1946-49
1997	Ken MacAfee	TE	1974-77
1999	Ross Browner	DE	1973, 1975-77
2000	Bob Dove	E	1940-42
2001	Ralph Guglielmi	QB	1951-54
2004	Joe Theismann	QB	1968-70
2005	John Huarte	QB	1962-64

Pro Football Hall of Fame

Former Notre Dame All-American tight end Dave Casper, a 10-year National Football League veteran of for the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders, became the ninth Irish player inducted into the National Professional Football Hall of Fame as a member of the class of 2002.

It marked the third straight year a former Notre Dame player was inducted at the Canton, Ohio, ceremony. Joe Montana (San Francisco 1979-92, Kansas City 1993-94) was inducted in 2000 and Nick Buoniconti (Boston 1962-68, Miami 1969-74, 1976) stepped up to the podium in 2001.

Casper's induction on August, 3, 2002, pushed the number of former Notre Dame players in the NFL Hall of Fame to nine, a record number of members the Irish share with USC. Casper played six and a half seasons with the Raiders to begin his professional career, earning All-Pro and All-AFC honors four times and participated in four Pro Bowls. He was traded to the Houston Oilers and reunited with his quarterback from the Raiders, Ken Stabler while earning his fifth Pro Bowl appearance. After a brief stint with the Minnesota Vikings, Casper finished his career back on the West Coast with the Raiders.

Nicknamed "The Ghost" by his Raiders teammates, Casper is well known for his "Ghost to the Post" 42-yard reception that set up the tying field goal in an eventual 37-31 double overtime playoff victory over Baltimore. Casper also played a role in "The Holy Roller" in 1978, helping a fumbled ball across the goal line with his foot to defeat San Diego in the final minutes of the game.

Joining Casper in the 2002 Hall of Fame induction class were George Allen, Dan Hampton, Jim Kelly and John Stallworth.

Some of the greatest names in professional football have appeared on the gridiron wearing a Notre Dame football jersey. Curly Lambeau was a charter member of the Hall in 1963 as a founder, player and coach for the Green Bay Packers from 1919-1949. Lambeau lettered for the 1918 Notre Dame football team. Montana, who is among those mentioned as the greatest quarterbacks to play the game, won a National Championship at Notre Dame in 1977 and four Super Bowl titles with the San Francisco 49ers. One of Notre Dame's seven Heisman Trophy winners, Paul Hornung, was inducted into the Hall in 1986 and 1988 welcomed "Purple People Eater" and Minnesota Supreme Court Justice Alan Page (Minnesota 1967-78, Chicago 1978-81) into the Hall of Fame.

A complete list of the former Notre Dame players inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, by year of induction (year(s) played at Notre Dame):

1963: Curly Lambeau (1918), Green Bay Packer 1919-49
1964: George Trafton (1919), Chicago Bears 1920-22
1968: Wayne Millner (1933-35), Boston and Washington Redskins, 1936-41, 1945
1975: George Connor (1946-47), Chicago 1948-55
1986: Paul Hornung (1954-56), Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66
1988: Alan Page (1964-66), Minnesota 1967-78, Chicago 1978-81
2000: Joe Montana (1975, 1977-78), San Francisco 1979-92, Kansas City 1993-94
2001: Nick Buoniconti (1959-61), Boston 1962-68, Miami 1969-74, 1976
2002: Dave Casper (1971-73), Oakland 1974-80, 1984, Houston 1980-83, Minnesota 1983

A large banner of former Notre Dame player Joe Montana (above) — along with banners depicting fellow 2000 inductees Howie Long, Ronnie Lott, Dan Rooney and Dave Wilson–adorned the exterior of the football stadium at the Professional Football Hall of Fame in anticipation of the July 2000 ceremonies. Eight other former Irish players are enshrined in the Hall, including former greats Curly Lambeau (top photo) and George Connor (left). (Photos by Pete LaFleur)

Honors and Accolades

LOMBARDI AWARD

The Rotary Club of Houston presents the Lombardi Award to the outstanding college lineman of the year.

Since the award was first presented following the 1970 season, four Notre Dame football players have received the granite block trophy:

1971	DE	Walt Patulski
1977	DE	Ross Browner
1990	DT	Chris Zorich
1993	OL	Aaron Taylor

Other Notre Dame players voted finalists for the award include offensive guard Larry DiNardo in 1970, defensive tackle Steve Niehaus in 1975, Browner in 1976, tight end Ken MacAfee in 1977, linebacker Bob Crable in 1981 and Zorich in 1989. Offensive guard Aaron Taylor, the 1993 winner, was one of 12 semifinalists in 1992.

The award is presented to the offensive or defensive lineman or linebacker who best combines athletic performance with the discipline of Vince Lombardi, the former Green Bay Packer coach and a member of Fordham's "Seven Blocks of Granite" from the 1930s.

The recipient is selected by a national panel of 230 coaches and media members. Twelve players are initially nominated for the award, then the field is reduced to four finalists who appear at the December dinner, proceeds from which go to the American Cancer Society.

OUTLAND TROPHY

The Outland Trophy is presented annually to the outstanding interior lineman (guard, tackle or center) in collegiate football by the Football Writers Association of America.

Since the inception of the award in 1946, three Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1946	OT	George Connor
1948	OG	Bill Fischer
1976	DE	Ross Browner

Aaron Taylor was one of three finalists for the award in 1993.

The award is named for a Kansas City surgeon, Dr. John H. Outland, who felt linemen did not receive the recognition they deserved.

WALTER CAMP TROPHY

The Walter Camp Football Foundation annually presents a player of the year award to the top individual in collegiate football.

Awarded beginning in 1969, the player of the year is honored each year in conjunction with the Walter Camp Football Foundation All-America team. Three Notre Dame football players have received the player of the year honor:

1977	TE	Ken MacAfee
1987	FL	Tim Brown
1990	FL	Raghib Ismail

The award is named after the man who became Yale's first head football coach in 1888. It is presented at the annual Walter Camp awards dinner in February.

TIMMIE AWARD

The Touchdown Club of Washington, D.C. presents the Timmie Award, in memory of Walter Camp, to the college back of the year. As a player/coach at Yale, Camp collaborated with columnist Caspar Whitney to select the first All-America team in 1889. Camp is a member of the Touchdown Club Hall of Fame, the oldest football hall of fame in the country. Seven Notre Dame football players have been bestowed the honor:

1943	QB	Angelo Bertelli
1947	QB	John Lujack
1949	FB	Emil Sitko
1953	RH	John Lattner
1954	QB	Ralph Guglielmi
1956	QB	Paul Hornung
1987	FL	Tim Brown

Lattner tied for the 1953 award with Alan Ameche of Wisconsin, Paul Giel of Minnesota and Bernie Faloney of Maryland.

MAXWELL AWARD

The Maxwell Memorial Football Club of Philadelphia annually presents the Maxwell Award to the top college football player in the nation. Four Notre Dame players have been voted the award, with John Lattner winning the award in successive seasons:

1949	TE	Leon Hart
1952	HB	John Lattner
1953	HB	John Lattner
1966	LB	Jim Lynch
1977	DE	Ross Browner

Hart was only the second lineman ever to receive the Maxwell Award, named after Robert W. "Tiny" Maxwell, a Philadelphia native and former All-America guard at Swarthmore and Chicago who went on to a career that included professional football, coaching and sportswriting. The award has been presented since 1937.

NICK PIETROSANTE AWARD

The Nick Pietrosante Award is presented each year to the Notre Dame player who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and pride of the late Irish All-America fullback. The award is determined by a vote of the players. Pietrosante, a native of Ansonia, Conn., played for the Irish from 1956-58 and won first team All-America honors as a senior from the American Football Coaches Association and *Look* magazine. He led the Irish in rushing in his junior and senior seasons with 449 yards on 90 carries in 1957 and 117 carries for 549 yards in '58. He was a first-round National Football League draft pick of the Detroit Lions in '59 and played for that team from 1959-65 and then for the Cleveland Browns from1966-67. Pietrosante died of cancer on Feb. 6, 1988.

1988	T	Andy Heck
1989	FB	Anthony Johnson
1990	NG	Chris Zorich
1991	FB	Ryan Mihalko
1992	LB	Demetrius DuBose
1993	OT	Aaron Taylor
1994	NG Oliver Gibson and ILB Justin Goheen	
1995	WR	Richard Rolle
1996	TE	Kevin Carretta
1997	DE	Melvin Dansby
1998	ILB	Bobbie Howard
1999	DE	Lamont Bryant
2000	FL/PR	Joey Getherall
2001	LB	Tyreo Harrison
2002	C	Jeff Faine
2003	DT	Darrell Campbell
2004	LB	Derek Curry

MOOSE KRAUSE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

Awarded since 1986, the Lineman of the Year Award is presented by the Moose Krause Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame to Notre Dame's most exceptional lineman.

1986	DE	Robert Banks
1987	C	Chuck Lanza
1988	DE	Frank Stams
1989	DT	Jeff Alm
1990	NT	Chris Zorich
1991	OT	Mirko Jurkovic
1992	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1993	OT	Aaron Taylor
1994	NG	Oliver Gibson
1995	OG	Ryan Leahy
1996	DE	Renaldo Wynn
1997	DE	Melvin Dansby
1998	OT	Mike Rosenthal
1999	DT	Brad Williams
2000	NG	Lance Legree
2001	DE	Anthony Weaver
2002	DE	Ryan Roberts
2003	NG	Cedric Hilliard
2004	DT	Greg Pauly

GUARDIAN INSURANCE GUARDIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Guardian of the Year Award, presented by the Guardian Insurance Company, is presented annually to Notre Dame's top offensive lineman.

2000	G	Mike Gandy
2001	C	Jeff Faine
2002	G	Sean Mahan
2003	T	Jim Molinaro
2004	T	Ryan Harris

HESBURGH/JOYCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Hesburgh/Joyce Hall of Fame Scholarship, presented by the National Football Foundation, was a post-graduate study grant given previously to a walk-on who contributed significantly to the success of the football program.

1988	K	Reggie Ho
	E	Brad Alge
1989	FS	Doug DiOrio
	LB	Chris Shey
1990	CB	Jerry Bodine
1991	WR	Jeff Baker
1992	QB	Matt Johnson
1993	OG	Jason Beckwith

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD

The Kentucky chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame annually honors the nation's top quarterback.

Rick Mirer was selected as one of the six finalists for the award in 1992.

1989	QB	Tony Rice

OTHER AWARDS

Although Notre Dame has not had an individual win any of the more recently-originated awards, though several Irish players have been finalists for those honors.

Irish cornerback Shane Walton, along with Arizona State's Terrell Suggs, Kansas State's Terence Newman, Georgia's David Pollard and Maryland's E.J. Henderson, was a finalist for the 2002 **Bronko Nagurski Award** given to the nation's outstanding defensive player. Walton was the first Notre Dame player ever named a finalist for the award.

In 1992, Irish quarterback Rick Mirer was one of 10 finalists for the **Davey O'Brien Award,** presented since 1977 by the Fort Worth Club to the top quarterback in the country. The award originated in 1977 and went to the best player from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana or New Mexico, but in 1981 it was limited to quarterbacks and expanded to include the entire country. The award is named after former TCU star Davey O'Brien. Quarterback Tony Rice was a finalist in both 1988 and 1989.

Cornerback Bobby Taylor was one of three finalists for the 1993 **Jim Thorpe Award,** presented since 1988 by the Jim Thorpe Association of Oklahoma City to the top defensive back in the nation. The award is named after former Carlisle standout Jim Thorpe, a native Oklahoma Indian. Cornerback Todd Lyght was one of three finalists in 1989.

Linebacker Michael Stonebreaker finished third in the voting in 1988 and 1990 for the **Butkus Award,** presented since 1985 to the top linebacker in the country by the Downtown Athletic Club of Orlando (Fla.). The award is named for former Illinois All-American Dick Butkus. Courtney Watson was one of three finalists for the award in 2002, losing to eventual winner E.J. Henderson of Maryland.

The first Irish player to finish as a finalist for the Doak Walker National Running Back Award was tailback Reggie Brooks in 1992. The **Doak Walker Award,** presented first in 1990 by the SMU Athletic Forum, is given to the nation's top running back. Tailback Lee Becton was one of eight semifinalists for the award in 1993. It is named after SMU's 1948 Heisman Trophy winner and voted on by a panel of media and former college football standouts.

Placekicker Kevin Pendergast in 1993 was named one of eight semfinalists for the second annual **Lou Groza Award.** Presented by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission and named for the Ohio State and Cleveland Browns hall of famer, it honors the nation's most instrumental placekicker.

Irish split end Derrick Mayes in 1994 and 1995 was named a semifinalist for the **Biletnikoff Award,** presented by the Tallahassee (Fla.) Quarterback Club Foundation since 1994. The award is named after Fred Biletnikoff the former Florida State and Oakland Raider all-star receiver.

In 2002, Irish center Jeff Faine was the first Notre Dame player named a finalist for the **Rimington Award,** given to the nation's outstanding center. Faine was runner-up to Miami's Brett Romberg for the honor.

Cornerback Allen Rossum was one of 17 finalists in 1998 for the inaugural **Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Award.** The award is presented by the Bowl Games of Hawaii, in conjunction with the Quarterback Clubs of Honolulu and Maui.

NOTRE DAME MONOGRAM CLUB MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

The Notre Dame Monogram Club MVP award is based on voting by team members.

1967	Terry Hanratty (offense) – QB	Tom Schoen (defense) – DHB
1968	Terry Hanratty (offense) – QB	Bob Kuechenberg (defense) – DE
1969	Bob Olson – LB	
1970	Joe Theismann (offense) – QB	Tim Kelly (defense) – LB
1971	Dan Novakov (offense) – C	Walt Patulski (defense) – DE
1972	Andy Huff (offense) – FB	Jim O'Malley (defense) – LB
1973	Dave Casper (offense) – TE	Greg Collins (defense) – LB
1974	Wayne Bullock (offense) – FB	Greg Collins (defense) – LB
1975	Al Wujciak (offense) – OG	Steve Niehaus (defense) – DT
1976	Al Hunter (offense) – HB	Ross Browner (defense) – DE
1977	Ken MacAfee – TE	
1978	Joe Montana (offense) – QB	Bob Golic (defense) – LB
1979	Vagas Ferguson – HB	
1980	Bob Crable – LB	
1981	Bob Crable – LB	
1982	Dave Duerson – SS	
1983	Allen Pinkett – TB	
1984	Allen Pinkett – TB	
1985	Allen Pinkett – TB	
1986	Tim Brown – FL	
1987	Tim Brown – FL	
1988	Tony Rice – QB	
1989	Tony Rice – QB	
1990	Raghib Ismail – FL	
1991	Jerome Bettis – FB	
	Rick Mirer – QB	
1992	Reggie Brooks – TB	
1993	Jeff Burris – FS	
1994	Derrick Mayes – SE	
1995	Derrick Mayes – SE	
1996	Renaldo Wynn – DE	
1997	Autry Denson – TB	
1998	Autry Denson – TB	
1999	Jarious Jackson – QB	
2000	Anthony Denman – LB	
2001	Anthony Weaver – DE	
2002	Shane Walton – CB	
2003	Julius Jones – RB	
2004	Justin Tuck – DE	

COACH OF THE YEAR

The American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) in conjunction with Kodak has honored a coach of the year since 1935, and the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) has done the same since 1957.

Since those awards have been presented, three Notre Dame coaches have been the recipients:

1941 (AFCA)	Frank Leahy
1964 (FWAA)	Ara Parseghian
1964 (AFCA)	Ara Parseghian (tie with Frank Broyles of Arkansas)
1988 (FWAA)	Lou Holtz
2002 (Home Depot)	Tyrone Willingham

In 2002, Tyrone Willingham won many awards including *The Sporting News* Sportsman of the Year Award, becoming the first college football coach to win the award. He also garnered the George Munger College Coach of the Year Award from the Maxwell Football Club, the Eddie Robinson/Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year Award, the Collegefootballnews.com first-year coach of the year Award and the Black Coaches Association Male Coach of the Year Award.

In 1988, Holtz also was named coach of the year by *The Sporting News*, United Press International, CBS Sports and *Football News*. He was one of four finalists for the FWAA award—named for former Alabama coach Paul "Bear" Bryant—in three straight seasons (1987-88-89).

Holtz was one of three finalists for the 1993 *Football News* coach of the year award.

In 1998, Bob Davie was one of the semifinalists for the Walter Camp Foundation national coach-of-the-year award and in 2000 he was one of three finalists for the *Football News* Coach of the Year award.

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) and GTE each year honor an Academic All-America football team made up of top scholar-athletes from universities around the country.

A 3.2 mininimum cumulative grade-point average is required for nomination.

A total of 29 Notre Dame football players have been first-team selections, including two-time selections Tom Gatewood, Greg Marx, Joe Restic and Tim Ruddy and three-time honoree Joe Heap — and three others have received second-team recognition. Ruddy was named team member of the year in 1993.

First Team

1952	HB	Joe Heap
1953	HB	Joe Heap
1954	HB	Joe Heap
1954	TE	Dan Shannon
1955	FB	Don Schaefer
1958	E	Bob Wetoska
1959	G	Ken Adamson
1963	OG	Bob Lehmann
1963	SE	Tom Taloga
1966	OG	Tom Regner
1966	LB	Jim Lynch
1967	DHB	Jim Smithberger
1968	OT	George Kunz
1969	OT	Jim Reilly
1970	QB	Joe Theismann
1970	OG	Larry DiNardo
1970	SE	Tom Gatewood
1971	SE	Tom Gatewood
1971	DT	Greg Marx
1972	DT	Greg Marx
1972	TE	Mike Creaney
1973	TE	Dave Casper
1973	K	Bob Thomas
1973	LB	Gary Potempa
1974	SE	Pete Demmerle
1974	CB	Reggie Barnett
1977	TE	Ken MacAfee
1977	OG	Dave Vinson
1977	FS	Joe Restic
1978	FS	Joe Restic
1980	OG	Bob Burger
1980	FS	Tom Gibbons
1981	CB	John Krimm
1984	DT	Greg Dingens
1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1987	P	Vince Phelan
1987	K	Ted Gradel
1992	C	Tim Ruddy
1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Second Team

1954	TE	Dan Shannon
1984	DT	Greg Dingens
1988	K	Reggie Ho
1994	C	Mark Zataveski
2002	SN	John Crowther

Honorable Mention

1963	SE	Tom Taloga

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HALL OF FAME

The CoSIDA Academic All-America Hall of Fame recognizes former Academic All-Americans who graduated 10 or more years ago and have community service accomplishments. To be nominated, the candidate must have been an Academic All-American with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The inductees are selected by a committee made up of officers of CoSIDA (College Sports Information Directors of America) and the media. The first class of inductees was in 1988 and since then three former Notre Dame football players have been honored.

1990	QB	Joe Theismann
1993	TE	Dave Casper
1996	PK	Bob Thomas

THE DICK ENBERG AWARD

The Dick Enberg Award is given annually to a person whose actions and commitment have furthered the meaning and reach of the CoSIDA Academic All-America Programs and/or the student-athlete while promoting the values of education and academics. Past recipients of this distinguished honor include John Humenik, former assistant athletic director at the University of Florida; Dean Smith, former University of North Carolina men's basketball coach; Bill Russell, former University of San Francisco and Boston Celtic basketball star, and 2001 recipient Alan Page.

2001	E	Alan Page

NCAA SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Collegiate Athletic Association each year honors student-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with $5,000 post-graduate scholarships.

Since the inception of the program in 1964, 16 Notre Dame football players have received NCAA scholarships:

1967	OT	Fred Schnurr
1968	DHB	Jim Smithberger
1969	OT	George Kunz
1970	C	Mike Oriard
1971	OG	Larry DiNardo
1972	SE	Tom Gatewood
1973	DT	Greg Marx
1974	TE	Dave Casper
1975	SE	Pete Demmerle
1975	CB	Reggie Barnett
1979	FS	Joe Restic
1980	FS	Tom Gibbons
1981	CB	John Krimm
1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1988	K	Reggie Ho
1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Scholarship honorees must have a 3.00 grade-point average (on 4.0 scale) in the classroom and have performed with distinction in their individual sports, epitomizing the term scholar-athlete.

NFFCHF SCHOLARS

The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame each year honors scholar-athletes from universities around the nation by presenting them with $18,000 scholarships for post-graduate study. Since the program began in 1959, 14 Notre Dame football players have received fellowships:

1966	LB	Jim Lynch	1974	SE	Pete Demmerle
1968	OT	George Kunz	1977	OG	Dave Vinson
1969	C	Mike Oriard	1978	FS	Joe Restic
1970	OG	Larry DiNardo	1980	OG	Bob Burger
1971	SE	Tom Gatewood	1983	SE	Mike Favorite
1972	DT	Greg Marx	1985	DT	Greg Dingens
1973	TE	Dave Casper	1993	C	Tim Ruddy

Scholar-athlete honorees must be seniors and graduate school candidates chosen for their football ability and performance, academic application and performance and outstanding leadership and citizenship.

NOTRE DAME CLUB OF ST. JOSEPH VALLEY ROCKNE STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD

The Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley, the University's local alumni chapter, annually presents a student-athlete award in each Notre Dame varsity sport. Since 1993-94, those awards have been named after former Notre Dame football coach and chemistry professor Knute Rockne.

1982	C	Mark Fischer
1983	FL	Mike Favorite
1984	LB	Greg Dingens
1985	LB	Greg Dingens
1986	SE	Milt Jackson
1987	PK	Ted Gradel
1988	OG	Tom Gorman
1989	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1990	FB	Ryan Mihalko
1991	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1992	C	Tim Ruddy
1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	OG	Jeremy Akers
1995	SS	Mark Monahan
1996	TE	Kevin Carretta
1997	LB	Bobbie Howard
1998	LB	Bobbie Howard
1999	H	James Caputo
2000	H	Adam Tibble
2001	SNP	John Crowther
2002	SNP	John Crowther
2003	FB	Josh Schmidt
2004	DE	Kyle Budinscak

WESTWOOD ONE/MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM/ STATE FARM STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Since 1989 State Farm, in conjunction with Notre Dame's football radio network on the Mutual Broadcasting System and Westwood One, has presented a Student-Athlete of the Year Award. The winner is selected as the grand champion from among weekly winners announced each game during the regular season.

1989	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1990	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1991	C	Tim Ruddy
1992	OT	Lindsay Knapp
1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	C	Mark Zataveski
1995	FB	Marcus Thorne
1996	OG	Jeremy Akers
1997	TE	Tim Ridder
1998	OG	Tim Ridder
1999	SE	Bobby Brown
2000	SN	John Crowther
2001	HD	Adam Tibble
2002	WR	Arnaz Battle
2003	DE	Kyle Budinscak
2004	FB	Josh Schmidt

HITACHI/CFA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM

Since 1991, the College Football Association in conjunction with Hitachi has honored a scholar-athlete team made up of college football-playing student-athletes who successfully balance athletics and academics. In recognition of the players' accomplishments, Hitachi, Ltd., contributes $1,000 to the high school attended by each honoree.

1993	C	Tim Ruddy
1994	C	Mark Zataveski
1996	OG	Jeremy Akers

NCAA SILVER ANNIVERSARY AWARD

The NCAA recognizes former student-athletes for success in their chosen careers and community service 25 years after they have graduated from college with the NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. The following former Notre Dame football players have been honored:

1991	LB	Jim Lynch
1992	DE	Alan Page
1996	QB	Joe Theismann
1998	TE	Dave Casper
1998	K	Bob Thomas
2002	TE	Ken MacAfee

BYRON V. KANALEY AWARD

Perhaps the most prestigious honor awarded to Notre Dame student-athletes is the Byron V. Kanaley Award. Presented each year since 1926, the Kanaley Awards go to the senior monogram athletes who have been the most exemplary as students and leaders. These awards, selected by the Faculty Board on Athletics, are named in honor of a 1904 Notre Dame graduate who was a member of the Irish baseball team as an undergraduate. Kanaley went on to a successful banking career in Chicago and served the University in the Alumni Association and as a lay trustee from 1915 until his death in the spring of 1960.

Winners of the Kanaley Award from the sport of football are:

1926	RT	Edgar Miller
1931	QB	Frank Carideo
1933	QB	Charles Jaskwhich
1935	RE	Dominic Vairo
1937	G	John Lautar
1942	QB	Robert Hargrave
1947	G	Robert McBride
1948	RT	George Sullivan
1950	G	Robert Lally
1953	E	Robert O'Neill
1955	QB	Thomas Carey
1959	FB	Norm Odyniec
1960	G	Ken Adamson
1963	FB	Gerard Gray
1964	G	Bob Lehmann
1969	OT/TE	George Kunz
1970	C	Mike Oriard
1975	TE	Mark Brenneman
1978	LB	Dave Vinson
1979	FS/P	Joe Restic
1982	CB	John Krimm
1986	DT	Greg Dingens
1990	SS/FL	Pat Eilers
1994	C	Tim Ruddy
1996	FB	Marcus Thorne

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Guglielmino Athletics Complex

The Guglielmino Athletics Complex

The players lounge

The auditorium seats 150 people in large chairback seats.

The University of Notre Dame is enjoying its first full season with access to the sparkling Guglielmino Athletics Complex, adjacent to the Loftus Sports Center on the east side of campus. Affectionately referred to as "The Gug" (pronounced Goog), the new building houses the football practice week locker rooms, coaches offices and meeting rooms in addition to enhanced sports medicine, strength and conditioning and weight room equipment areas for all 800 Notre Dame student-athletes.

"This center only enhances the already positive experiences of all of our student-athletes," Notre Dame athletics director Kevin White said.

"It also plays a huge role in the continued quest of the athletics department to be the very best. This, along with the Loftus Sports Center, makes our football student-athletes' daily routines much more efficient in what we hope will allow them to realize their full potential and perform to the best of their abilities both on the field and in the classroom."

The Gug, underwritten with a gift from the late Don F. Guglielmino and his wife Flora, provides the Notre Dame football team with one of the top facilities in the nation. The building is designed to give the Irish football team a central location for post-practice and pre-practice routines as well as daily positional meetings. Before The Gug opened, the Irish football facilities were spread between Notre Dame Stadium, the Joyce Center and the Loftus Sports Center.

The 95,840-square-foot complex was designed and built by McShane Construction of Chicago. Interior design and banners were produced and ZeDesign of Dayton, Ohio. Groundbreaking took place on May 5, 2004.

The first floor of the Guglielmino Center features a new 25,000-square foot Haggar Fitness Complex with the latest state-of-the-art equipment that all student-athletes can use on a daily basis. There also is a centralized 8,260-square foot athletic training center for all athletes located on the first floor, as well as a new equipment room where football student-athletes can receive the necessary items for both practices and competition.

The Haggar Fitness Complex is perhaps the most eye-catching feature of The Gug, as the previous fitness center has been expanded to twice its size. The Haggar Fitness Complex is shared by both the Guglielmino Complex and the Loftus Center and will service all of Notre Dame's 26 varsity athletic sports.

The fitness complex features more than 250 pieces of weight training equipment, six plasma television screens, a state-of-the-art sound system, a 50-yard track for speed workouts and a 45x18-yard Prestige Turf field for team stretching exercises and workouts.

The athletic training facility is also a state-of-the-art area with two new swim exercise pools – one of which includes a treadmill at the bottom. The athletic training staff will be housed in The Gug, as the group will see a significant increase in office space. An increased area available for rehabilitation is also included in the athletic training area.

Locker rooms for both the football student-athletes and coaches are contained on the first floor, as well as a player's lounge, nine team position group meeting rooms and a 150-seat auditorium (with seats engineered for the size and comfort of football players) for team gatherings and presentations by any Notre Dame varsity sport. The Gug features a private entrance for the football team that contains a 'mud room' allowing the players to take off their cleats before entering the facility after practice.

Haggar Fitness Complex

The 95,840-square foot facility is a gift from the Guglielmino Family. A long time supporter of Notre Dame, Don attended the University during the 1939-40 academic year. Previous to his exceptional gift to underwrite the Guglielmino Athletics Complex, Don had made gifts to the Notre Dame Club of Los Angeles scholarship fund, the University's Institute for Church Life and the football program. He was recognized as an honorary alumnus in 1996 and was inducted into the Notre Dame Monogram Club after his death on May 31, 2001. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Flora, and their three children, Susan, Diane and Michael.

The Irish practice week locker room features 125 lockers and 22 showers.

50-yard Mondo Track

Athletic training center

Notre Dame's new practice week locker room features personal lockers for 125 players, each with a special cleat warmer/drier in the bottom section. The locker room is designed to be large enough for team gatherings in the middle and features 22 showers.

Adjacent to the players' locker room is the coaches' practice week locker room. With 20 lockers and six private showers, this area will provide the coaching staff a place to unwind after practice.

The second floor houses all of the football offices in a 7,775-square foot area, with head coach Charlie Weis' area overlooking the Cartier Field practice complex. The assistant coaches will be arranged along offensive and defensive hallways, while the video coordinator's compound sits in the center of the coaches' offices and is linked into every room in the building. There also is a recruiting lounge on the second floor, which features a balcony overlooking the strength and conditioning complex and a panoramic window with a view of Notre Dame's central campus.

The head coach's suite is located at the far southern tip on the second floor of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex. Coach Weis will have a large reception area, a private bathroom, shower facility and two offices – one for official meetings, another private area for film work.

The recruiting lounge will prove to be one of the signature features of The Gug. Located on the second floor above the main entrance, the recruiting lounge offers a beautiful view of campus and a glimpse of Notre Dame's football excellence – there are 11 national championship banners hanging in the room to commemorate Notre Dame's 11 consensus national titles. The recruiting lounge also will offer a balcony glimpse of a signature two-story mural near the main entrance of the Guglielmino Athletics Complex.

The aforementioned mural is just one of several graphic presentations in The Gug. Along with the stunning two-story mural, there will be trophy cases honoring Notre Dame's national championships, Heisman Trophy winners, All-Americans, walk-ons and all-pros in the NFL.

"Though Don spent just a year at Notre Dame as a student, he had a great love for our University," Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., Notre Dame's former president, said recently. "This exceptional gift forever will be a testimony to Don's whole-hearted embrace of the Notre Dame spirit."

After the death of his father, Guglielmino transferred to Stanford University in 1940 due to pressing family needs. He then left school to enlist in the Army Air Corps and serve in the Pacific theatre during World War II. After the war, the Guglielminos returned to his hometown of Glendale, Calif., where he became a successful businessman. He founded Newhall Hardware Company in 1947 and helped found the Santa Clarita National Bank in the mid-1960s. He served as the bank's chairman of the board until it was sold, first to Security Pacific National Bank in 1990 and later acquired by Bank of America.

The Guglielmino Center will forever serve an important role in the development of all 26 Notre Dame varsity sports, in addition to providing the football team with one of the most remarkable facilities in the nation.

Knute Rockne

Knute Rockne received a rude introduction to football.

As a young Norwegian immigrant to the Logan Square district of Chicago, Rockne first played the game with his immigrant neighbors on the sandlots. A slender and swift ballcarrier, Rockne broke away from his pursuers for a long run, a sure touchdown. But a rowdy group of fans for the opponents stepped in, stripped the ball away from his cradled arms and mistook his body for a punching bag. When he finally arrived home, his parents took one look at his tattered body and announced that his football career was over.

But a few bumps and bruises would not keep Rockne away from the game he loved for long. With his parents' blessing, he returned to the gridiron in high school and later emerged as the country's most respected, innovative and successful college football coach of all time.

After Rockne finished high school, he worked as a mail dispatcher with the Chicago Post Office for four years and continued his athletic endeavors at the Irving Park Athletic Club, the Central YMCA and the Illinois Athletic Club. By then he had saved enough money to continue his education and boarded the train for South Bend and Notre Dame. After a difficult first year as a scrub with the varsity, Rockne turned his attention to track where he earned a monogram and later set a school record (12-4) in the indoor pole vault. Those accomplishments gave him incentive to give football another try. This time he succeeded and eventually was named to Walter Camp's All-America football squad as a third-string end. During his senior season (1913) when he served as captain, Rockne and his roommate, quarterback Gus Dorais, stunned Army with their deadly pass combination and handed the high-ranking Cadets a 35-13 setback.

But Rockne — who also fought semi-professionally in South Bend, wrote for the student newspaper and yearbook, played flute in the school orchestra, took a major role in every student play and reached the finals of the Notre Dame marbles tournament — considered himself primarily a student. He worked his way through school, first as a janitor and then as a chemistry research assistant to Professor Julius A. Nieuwland, whose discoveries led to synthetic rubber. Rockne graduated magna cum laude with a 90.52 (on a scale of 100) grade average.

Upon graduation Rockne was offered a post at Notre Dame as a graduate assistant in chemistry. He accepted that position on the condition that he be allowed to help Jesse Harper coach the football team. When Harper retired after the 1917 season, Rockne was named his successor.

Under Rockne's tutelage, Notre Dame skyrocketed to national prominence and became America's team. With their penchant for upsetting the stronger, more established football powers throughout the land, the Irish captured the hearts of millions of Americans who viewed Notre Dame's victories as hope for their own battles.

During Rockne's 13-year coaching tenure, Notre Dame beat Stanford in the '25 Rose Bowl and put together five unbeaten and untied seasons. Rockne produced 20 first-team All-Americans. His lifetime winning percentage of .881 (105-12-5) still ranks at the top of the list for both college and professional football. Rockne won the last 19 games he coached.

Rockne, who was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1951 — the first year of inductions — revolutionized the game of football with his wide-ranging ideas and innovations.

Rockne was the first football coach to take his team all over the country and initiate intersectional rivalries. The Irish competed in a national arena. He challenged the best football teams in the land and almost always won.

Using his medical and anatomical knowledge, Rockne designed his own equipment and uniforms. He reduced the amount of bulk and weight of the equipment, while increasing its protectiveness. He also introduced the gold satin and silk pants that cut down on wind resistance.

Rockne foresaw the day of the two-platoon system and often used his "shock troops," a full team of second stringers, at the start of most games.

Inspired by the precision and timing of a chorus line, Rockne added the Notre Dame shift to his playbook. In the shift, all four backs were still in motion at the snap. Opponents were so dumbfounded by the shift that they couldn't find a consistent way to handle it. The rules board finally enacted a law against the shift.

Rockne also attempted to outsmart his coaching peers by downplaying his squads' talent. He never boasted about his team or its strengths; rather, he lamented his squad's lack of skill every chance he got.

Rockne believed that half of football strategy was passing, while most of his counterparts kept the ball on the ground.

But football was never enough for Rockne. He also served as Notre Dame's athletic director, business manager, ticket distributor, track coach and equipment manager; he wrote a newspaper column once a week; he authored three books, including a volume of juvenile fiction; Rockne was principle designer of Notre Dame Stadium; he opened a stock brokerage firm in South Bend during his last season; he was a dedicated family man to his wife Bonnie and their four children and for years raised much of the family's food in his garden. Rockne also made several public speeches a year and served as a public spokesman for Studebaker.

For all of his contributions to the game of football, Rockne was recognized as the 76th most powerful person in sports for the 20th century by *The Sporting News*.

After the championship season of 1930, Rockne tried to get away for a much-needed rest and vacation. But he was needed in Los Angeles to make a football demonstration movie

An enthusiastic flier and never one to waste time, Rockne boarded Transcontinental-Western's Flight 599 from Kansas City to Los Angeles on March 31, 1931. Shortly after takeoff, the plane flew into a storm, became covered with ice and fell into a wheat field near Bazaar, Kan. There were no survivors.

George Gipp

George Gipp, perhaps the greatest all-around player in college football history, would have become a legend even if he had overcome the streptococcic throat infection that led to his untimely death at the age of 25.

But ironically, his death on Dec. 14, 1920 — coming just two weeks after he was selected by Walter Camp as Notre Dame's first All-American — assured Gipp's place in Notre Dame's history books.

While on his deathbed, Gipp, who had contracted the strep throat while helping the Irish defeat Northwestern late in his senior season, made this often-repeated plea to his coach, Knute Rockne.

"I've got to go, Rock. It's all right. I'm not afraid. Some time, Rock, when the team is up against it, when things are wrong and the breaks are beating the boys — tell them to go in there with all they've got and win just one for the Gipper. I don't know where I'll be then, Rock. But I'll know about it, and I'll be happy."

Rockne waited eight years to relay Gipp's parting request. On Nov. 10, 1928, after losing two of its first six games, an injury-riddled Notre Dame team traveled to Yankee Stadium to face unbeaten Army. According to Francis Wallace of the *New York News*, Rockne made this pregame speech to his under-dog Irish.

"The day before he died, George Gipp asked me to wait until the situation seemed hopeless — then ask a Notre Dame team to go out and beat Army for him. This is the day, and you are the team."

Notre Dame won the game 12-6 on a pair of second-half touchdowns. Jack Chevigny scored the first on a one-yard run and, after reaching the end zone, said, "That's one for the Gipper." Football experts who witnessed it said the game was the greatest demonstration of inspired football ever played anywhere.

Even now, more than 70 years later, every aspiring football player, or anyone facing insurmountable odds, hears the tale of the Gipper.

But George Gipp should be remembered for much more than his tragic death and dying wish.

Gipp left his home in Laurium, Mich., in 1916 and headed to Notre Dame with ambitions of playing baseball. But one fall afternoon Rockne spotted Gipp, who had never played football in high school, drop kicking the football 60 and 70 yards just for the fun of it. The persuasive coach, sensing Gipp's natural athletic ability, eventually convinced Gipp to go out for the team. Gipp experienced nothing but success on the gridiron.

A four-year member of the varsity, Gipp proved to be the most versatile player Rockne ever had. He could run, he could pass and he could punt. Still holder of a handful of Notre Dame records in a variety of categories, Gipp led the Irish in rushing and passing each of his last three seasons (1918, 1919 and 1920). His career mark of 2,341 rushing yards lasted more than 50 years until Jerome Heavens broke it in 1978. Gipp did not allow a pass completion in his territory. Walter Camp named him the outstanding college player in America in 1920. Gipp was voted into the National Football Hall of Fame in 1951.

During Gipp's career, Notre Dame compiled a 27-2-3 record, including a 19-0-1 mark in his last 20 games. With Gipp's help the Irish outscored their opponents 506 to 97 in those contests. Notre Dame was undefeated in 1919 and 1920 and the Irish were declared Champions of the West.

Despite his football achievements, Gipp's first love remained baseball. He played centerfield for the Irish and had planned to join the Chicago Cubs after graduation.

George Gipp Career Stats

	†1917	Rushing			Passing			Int. Rets.		Punting			Punt Rets.		Kickoffs		Scoring		
Date	Opponent (Score)	No.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Cmp	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	No.	Yds.	TD	PAT	Pts.
10-20	Nebraska (0-7)	15	31	—	3	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	69	—	—	—	—	—
10-27	*South Dakota (40-0)	24	110	—	3	1	25	1	—	—	2	70	3	30	—	—	—	—	—
11-3	Army (7-2)	23	68	—	2	1	10	—	—	—	11	374	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11-10	@Morningside (13-0)	1	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1917 Totals	**63**	**244**	**—**	**8**	**3**	**40**	**1**	**—**	**—**	**13**	**444**	**8**	**99**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**	**—**
	1918																		
9-28	Case Tech (26-6)	18	88	2	12	5	101	—	—	—	8	304	—	—	—	—	2	2	14
11-2	Wabash (67-7)	16	119	2	4	2	22	—	—	—	1	42	—	—	—	—	2	2	14
11-9	*Great Lakes (7-7)	15	69	—	7	2	19	—	—	—	8	297	—	—	1	15	—	1	1
11-16	Michigan State (7-13)	15	52	—	6	3	35	—	—	—	10	388	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
11-23	Purdue (26-6)	19	137	2	7	3	51	1	—	—	4	156	—	—	1	25	2	1	13
11-28	Nebraska (0-0)	15	76	—	9	4	65	—	1	10	12	456	—	—	1	40	—	—	—
	1918 Totals	**98**	**541**	**6**	**45**	**19**	**293**	**1**	**1**	**10**	**43**	**1643**	**—**	**—**	**3**	**80**	**6**	**7**	**43**
	1919																		
10-4	*Kalamazoo (14-0)	11	148	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	113	—	—	1	31	—	—	—
10-11	*Mount Union (60-7)	10	123	2	3	2	49	—	—	—	1	48	1	12	2	56	2	—	12
10-18	Nebraska (14-9)	7	31	—	8	5	124	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—
10-25	*Western Michigan (53-0)	9	85	2	3	2	26	—	—	—	2	82	—	—	—	—	2	—	12
11-1	Indiana (16-3)	18	82	1	7	3	57	—	—	—	4	143	—	—	—	—	1	1	+10
11-8	Army (12-9)	15	70	1	14	7	115	—	—	—	1	35	—	—	—	—	1	—	6
11-15	*Michigan St. (13-0)	10	45	—	10	5	73	1	2	10	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	—
11-22	Purdue (33-13)	12	51	—	15	11	217	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	29	—	1	1
11-27	Morningside (14-6)	14	94	1	11	6	66	—	1	22	1	45	—	—	2	40	1	2	8
	1919 Totals	**106**	**729**	**7**	**72**	**41**	**727**	**3**	**3**	**32**	**12**	**466**	**1**	**12**	**8**	**166**	**7**	**4**	**+49**
	1920																		
10-2	*Kalamazoo (39-0)	16	183	1	4	2	46	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	1	—	6
10-9	*Western Michigan (42-0)	14	123	2	2	1	10	—	—	—	1	28	—	—	1	15	2	3	15
10-16	Nebraska (16-7)	15	70	1	22	6	117	—	1	10	3	117	2	16	1	15	1	2	8
10-23	*Valparaiso (28-3)	11	120	2	7	4	102	—	-	—	4	173	—	—	1	21	2	4	16
10-30	Army (27-17)	20	150	—	9	5	123	1	—	—	3	129	2	50	8	157	—	3	3
11-6	*Purdue (28-0)	10	129	1	7	4	128	—	—	—	8	339	1	35	—	—	1	3	9
11-13	Indiana (13-10)	16	52	1	5	3	26	—	—	—	9	351	—	—	—	—	1	1	7
11-20	oNorthwestern (33-7)	—	—	—	6	5	157	2	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	—
	1920 Totals	**102**	**827**	**8**	**62**	**30**	**709**	**3**	**1**	**10**	**28**	**1137**	**7**	**106**	**11**	**208**	**8**	**16**	**64**
	COMPOSITE TOTALS	**369**	**2341**	**21**	**187**	**93**	**1769**	**8**	**5**	**52**	**96**	**3690**	**16**	**217**	**22**	**454**	**21**	**27**	**+156**

*Home game.

†Did not play two games against Kalamazoo and Wisconsin. @Sustained broken ankle on first play from scrimmage after gaining 35 yards and missed final two games against Michigan State and Washington & Jefferson. +Includes one field goal. oDue to shoulder injury incurred against Indiana, Gipp was withheld from action until the fourth quarter and then inserted only after Evanston fans chanted "We want Gipp, we want Gipp." He remained in Chicago to give punting instructions to a high school team coached by a former teammate, contracted a strep throat and died from complications (pneumonia) of the disease on December 14 at the age of 25.

The Four Horsemen

It was 81 years ago that a dramatic nickname coined by a poetic sportswriter and the quick-thinking actions of a clever student publicity aide transformed the Notre Dame backfield of Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden into the most fabled quartet in college football history.

Quarterback Harry Stuhldreher, left halfback Jim Crowley, right halfback Don Miller and fullback Elmer Layden had run rampant through Irish opponents' defenses since coach Knute Rockne devised the lineup in 1922 during their sophomore season. But the foursome needed some help from Grantland Rice, a sportswriter for the *New York Herald-Tribune*, to achieve football immortality. After Notre Dame's 13-7 victory over Army on October 18, 1924, Rice penned the most famous passage in the history of sports journalism.

"Outlined against a blue, gray October sky the Four Horsemen rode again.

"In dramatic lore they are known as famine, pestilence, destruction and death. These are only aliases. Their real names are: Stuhldreher, Miller, Crowley and Layden. They formed the crest of the South Bend cyclone before which another fighting Army team was swept over the precipice at the Polo Grounds this afternoon as 55,000 spectators peered down upon the bewildering panorama spread out upon the green plain below."

George Strickler, then Rockne's student publicity aide and later sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, made sure the name stuck. After the team arrived back in South Bend, he posed the four players, dressed in their uniforms, on the backs of four horses from a livery stable in town. The wire services picked up the now-famous photo, and the legendary status of the Four Horsemen was insured.

The 1999 season marked the 75th anniversary of the Four Horsemen's senior year and decendents of each member of that group were honored at the Notre Dame vs. Navy game on October 30, 1999.

"At the time, I didn't realize the impact it would have," Crowley said later. "But the thing just kind of mushroomed. After the splurge in the press, the sports fans of the nation got interested in us along with other sportswriters. Our record helped, too. If we'd lost a couple, I don't think we would have been remembered."

After that win over Army, Notre Dame's third straight victory of the young season, the Irish were rarely threatened the rest of the year. A 27-10 win over Stanford in the 1925 Rose Bowl gave Rockne and Notre Dame the national championship and a perfect 10-0 record.

As it usually is with legends, the Four Horsemen earned their spot in gridiron history. Although none of the four stood taller than six feet and none of the four weighed more than 162 pounds, the Four Horsemen might comprise the greatest backfield ever. As a unit, Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden played 30 games and only lost to one team, Nebraska, twice.

Stuhldreher, a 5-7, 151-pounder from Massillon, Ohio, was a self-assured leader who not only could throw accurately but also returned punts and proved a solid blocker. He emerged as the starting signalcaller four games into his sophomore season in 1922. He was often labeled cocky, feisty and ambitious, but his field generalship was unmatched.

Crowley, who came to Notre Dame in 1921 from Green Bay, Wis., stood 5-11 and weighed 162 pounds. Known as "Sleepy Jim" for his drowsy-eyed appearance, Crowley outmaneuvered many a defender with his clever, shifty ballcarrying.

Miller, a native of Defiance, Ohio, followed his three brothers to Notre Dame. At 5-11, 160 pounds, Miller proved to be the team's breakaway threat. According to Rockne, Miller was the greatest open-field runner he ever coached.

Layden, the fastest of the quartet, became the Irish defensive star with his timely interceptions and also handled the punting chores. The 6-0, 162-pounder from Davenport, Iowa, boasted 10-second speed in the 100-yard dash.

After graduation, the lives of the Four Horsemen took similar paths. All began coaching careers with three of the four occupying top positions.

Layden coached at his alma mater for seven years and compiled a 47-13-3 record. He also served as athletic director at Notre Dame. After a business career in Chicago, Layden died in 1973 at the age of 70.

Crowley coached Vince Lombardi at Fordham before entering business in Cleveland. He died in 1986 at the age of 83.

Stuhldreher, who died in 1965 at the age of 63, became athletic director and football coach at Wisconsin.

Miller left coaching after four years at Georgia Tech and began practicing law in Cleveland. He was appointed U.S. District Attorney for Northern Ohio by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Miller died in 1979 at the age of 77.

All four players eventually were elected to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame — Layden in 1951, Stuhldreher in 1958, Crowley in 1966 and Miller in 1970.

The Four Horsemen — Don Miller, Elmer Layden, Jim Crowley and Harry Stuhldreher

Notre Dame Stadium

Celebrating its 75th Anniversary, Notre Dame Stadium may be the most renowned college football facility in the nation and now qualifies as one of the most modern, thanks to a major addition and renovations that boosted its capacity to more than 80,000 beginning with the 1997 campaign.

The '96 campaign proved to be the final one in which the customary 59,075 fans gathered for Irish home games. Nearly two years worth of additions and improvements to the yellow-bricked venue were part of a $50 million expansion project that added more than 21,000 seats beginning with the '97 season.

The current capacity of Notre Dame Stadium is 80,795 a figure that was modified in 2001 from 80,232. In 1997, the figure was 80,225 which was based on computerized seating projections made prior to the completion of the construction of the new seating area.

Notre Dame's football team completed its '95 home schedule Nov. 4 against Navy — and by the following Monday groundbreaking ceremonies had been held and work had begun on the 21-month construction project that was completed Aug. 1, 1997.

Elements of the construction included:

* All field seating and the first three rows in the permanent stands were eliminated to improve sight lines.

* A new natural-grass field and drainage system were put in place.

* Two new scoreboards were erected on the north and south ends of the Stadium.

* The Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center, a new three-tier press box with views of both the field and the campus, was constructed on the west side — with seating for 330 media in the main portion of the press box, three television broadcast booths, five radio broadcast booths and an overall increase in square footage almost four times the original space.

* New landscaping created a park-like setting on the periphery of the Stadium.

* The locker rooms for both Notre Dame and the visiting team more than doubled in size.

* Lights were installed in each corner of the Stadium bowl and atop the press box for use in the final month of the '96 season.

* Material for the project included 240,000 concrete blocks, 700,000 new bricks, 500 cubic yards of mortar, 25,000 cubic yards of cast-in-place concrete, five miles of new handrails and guardrails — and eight and a half miles of redwood seating.

* More than 3,500 sheets of drawings were used to build the project.

* Eleven new openings, for a total of 31, were cut into the old Stadium brick exterior to allow fans to connect the old and new lower concourse areas.

* The lettering at the north and south canopy as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box west face are gold laminate.

* Within the design of the entry gates, fans may notice the diagonal stripes of the end zone, hash marks and a football.

* All existing urinals were refinished as part of the renovation, and there are approximately two-and-a-half times more new women's toilets.

* Each of the approximately 44,000 old seating brackets was sandblasted and recoated with an epoxy primer.

* Glazed brick was salvaged and reused in the expanded varsity locker area.

* Notre Dame players continue to enter the field down a set of stairs past the "Play Like A Champion" sign, but stairs to the visiting locker room have been eliminated, with the top of the processional tunnel ramp now serving as the visiting team entrance.

Casteel Construction Corp. of South Bend was the general contractor for the project. Ellerbe Becket, Inc., of Kansas City, Mo., was the architect.

The expanded Notre Dame Stadium was dedicated on the weekend of Notre Dame's 1997 season-opening game against Georgia Tech, with events including a three-day open house, a first-ever pep rally in the Stadium the evening prior to the first game (more than 35,000 fans attended), plus a Saturday morning rededication breakfast followed by a ceremonial ribbon-cutting. Every former Notre Dame football player was offered the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Georgia Tech game and prior to the game the '97 Irish team ran through a tunnel of those former players in attendance (those practices continue for the first home game every season).

Other elements of the weekend included a specially-designed rededication logo, a commemorative video and coffee-table book detailing the construction project and an official flip coin for the game against Georgia Tech. The official game program included a 24-page reproduction of the 1930 dedication game program and a 16-page color insert highlighting the expansion.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Notre Dame approved the plan to expand the facility on May 6, 1994. The action of the Trustees culminated a long and comprehensive review within the University of the feasibility and desirability of stadium expansion.

The project was financed primarily by the November 1994 issuance of $53 million in tax-exempt, fixed-rate

bonds. The bonds were sold in 26 states and the District of Columbia, with more than 20 percent sold to retail buyers and almost 80 percent to institutional buyers.

The incremental revenues from the expansion will exceed the debt service on the bonds by $47 million over the next 30 years, allowing the project not only to pay for itself, but also to generate $47 million for academic and student life needs.

Stadium expansion was the subject of one of 43 recommendations submitted to the Trustees in May of 1993 by Notre Dame's former president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., in his final report of the Colloquy for the Year 2000. The Colloquy was a University-wide self-study carried out by committees composed of faculty, students and staff.

Here is a breakdown of the old and new ticket distribution categories for Notre Dame Stadium:

	Old	New
Students	11,000	11,000
Faculty/Staff	4,000	7,000
Opponents	5,000	5,000
Season Tickets	16,000	16,000
University Allotments	*7,000	9,000
Contributing Alumni	16,000	32,000
Total	**59,000**	**80,000**

* Includes University Trustees, advisory council members, alumni board, alumni clubs, major benefactors and others

Father Malloy's report specified the conditions addressed by the approved expansion plan with regards to financing and use of stadium revenues, as well as matters of aesthetics, logistics, community relations and communications. The plan approved by the Board of Trustees addressed each of those issues.

Impetus for the Stadium addition came in September 1991 when the national board of directors of the Notre Dame Alumni Association adopted a resolution encouraging the University to study the feasibility of expanding the Stadium.

Notre Dame Stadium, at 59,075, previously ranked 44th in seating capacity among the 107 Division I-A football facilities.

With capacity increased to 80,795, it now ranks 15th — with Notre Dame ranking eighth nationally in attendance in 1997, 11th in '98, 10th in '99, 13th in 2000, 14th in 2001, 12th in 2002, 14th in 2003 and 2004. Notre Dame's average per-game increase of 21,150 fans in '97 ranked second nationally and helped contribute to record attendance figures of 36.9 million in '97 for all of college football, including 27.5 million for Division I-A games.

Alumni are the major beneficiaries of the expansion, with about 16,000 of the 21,000 new seats allocated to Notre Dame graduates, with access primarily through the lottery. Increased access to tickets also is in place for University benefactors, the parents of Notre Dame students and University employees. Full-time University support staff now enjoy the same access to tickets as faculty and administrators. Ticket allotments for alumni clubs and class "mini-reunions" also have increased.

The most requested game in school history occurred in 2001, when the Notre Dame-West Virginia contest generated 59,368 alumni ticket requests.

With the six home sellouts for the 2004 season, Notre Dame has sold out 179 consecutive games at Notre Dame Stadium and 227 of the last 228 contests.

Notre Dame Stadium Ranked Among College Football Cathedrals In Poll By *The Sporting News*

by Tom Dienhart
The Sporting News

The setting:

The best days for South Bend, Ind., are in its rear-view mirror, but it scores big for being home to the College Football Hall of Fame. But the best part of town is the campus, where you'll find a little bit of heaven. All within walking distance of the stadium are great venues like the Golden Dome, the Grotto, the Basilica of the Sacred Heart and the Hesburgh Library that features "Touchdown Jesus" on its side.

The structure:

It's a beaut after the renovation that saw the old façade get ensconced in the new brick one. There are some neat touches. The lettering at the north and south canopy, as well as the interlocking ND logo at the top of the press box are gold laminate. The landscaping was created to engender a park setting around the stadium. As part of the 1997 renovation, the architects eliminated the first three rows of seats because they had bad sight lines.

The fans:

Notre Dame Stadium was expanded to accommodate fans who couldn't get tickets. The school has seen 203 of the last 204 games sell out, a streak that dates to 1964. The only non-sellout over that time was a Thanksgiving Day game vs. Air Force in 1973 when students weren't on campus. The fans also show their dedication by holding rousing pep rallies on Friday nights.

The history:

No school can match Notre Dame. For starters, there are the Four Horsemen, George Gipp and Knute Rockne. The legacy hangs thick on this campus. Walking the campus on a fall morning on Saturday is enough to inspire any Notre Dame-hater to belt out "Hail, hail to old Notre Dame!" And don't forget about the seven Heisman winners and 11 national titles.

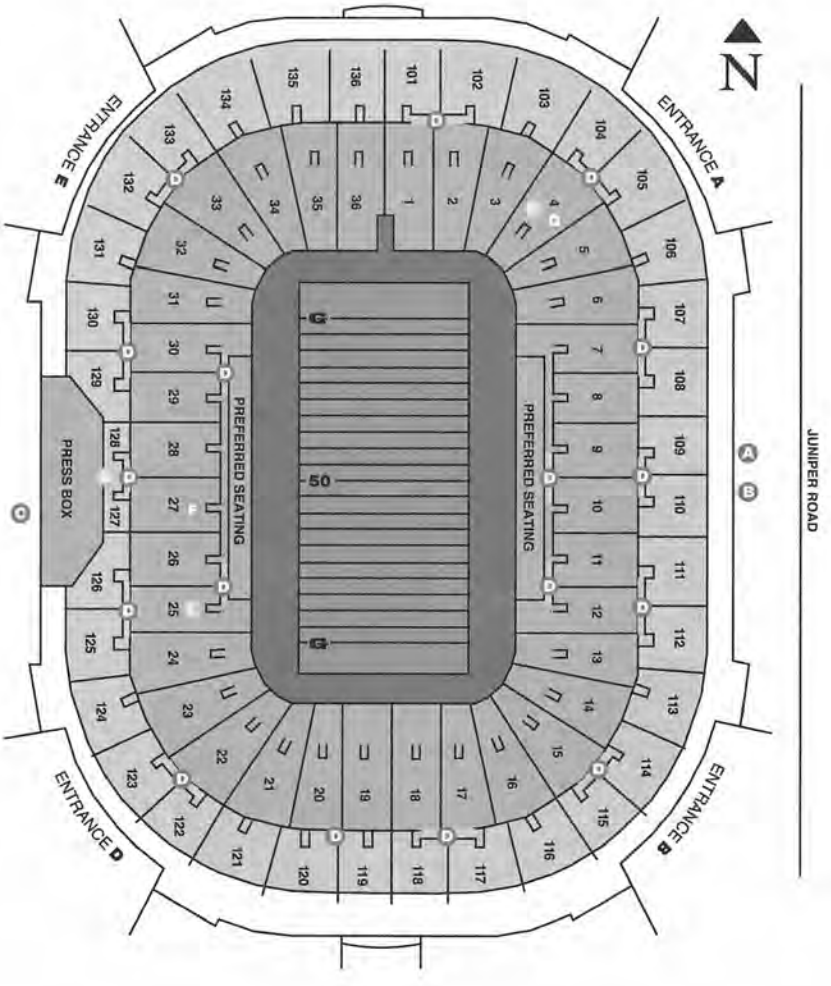
They said it:

"When you're out on the field during a game, you feel like you're playing in a tunnel. You know the place is packed and everyone is going crazy, but to the players it's like one loud roar, almost like a plane passing overhead. You don't notice anything around you except other players. When you come off the field to the sideline, it's almost as if you step back into reality. That's when you're able to hear and see a little of what's going on in the stands." — *former Notre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer.*

The Top 10:

1. Neyland Stadium (University of Tennessee)
2. **Notre Dame Stadium (University of Notre Dame)**
3. Florida Field (University of Florida)
4. Kyle Field (Texas A&M University)
5. Husky Stadium (University of Washington)
6. Tiger Stadium (Louisiana State University)
7. Michigan Stadium (University of Michigan)
8. Camp Randall Stadium (University of Wisconsin)
9. Memorial Stadium (University of Nebraska)
10. Autzen Stadium (University of Oregon)

Note: Courtesy of The Sporting News



Ⓐ = Stadium Ticket Office
Player Guests/Will Call
Ⓑ = Public Elevator
Ⓒ = Press Box Entrance/Credentials
Ⓓ = Wheelchair (Shaded Areas)
Ⓔ = Medical
Ⓕ = Public Safety and Information
Ⓖ = Stadium Ushers Office

Notre Dame Stadium Has Legendary History

For all the legendary players and memorable moments it has hosted on its bluegrass turf over the past 379 games, Notre Dame Stadium has unquestionably developed a lore all its own. Celebrating 75 years of service to Irish football in 2005, the stadium continues to be one of the most recognizable and revered structures in the world of sport.

But the Notre Dame Stadium that Irish fans have visited and viewed since 1997 underwent the most involved expansion and remodeling since the facility was first built. The addition of 21,000 seats brought capacity to 80,795.

It was the success of Knute Rockne's Notre Dame football teams — plus the legendary coach's own personal building blueprint — that prompted the addition of the original Notre Dame Stadium to the University's athletic plant back in 1930.

The dedication game of Notre Dame Stadium was played on Oct. 11, 1930, as the Irish posted a 26-2 win over Navy.

The spirit that was imbued by the Rockne era — and has been sustained by seven Heisman Trophy winners and dozens more All-Americans who have competed on that turf — has changed little in more than seven decades of football at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish first played their games on Cartier Field, then located just north of the current stadium site. But as the University's national football reputation expanded, thanks to the coaching of Rockne, the need for a new home for the Irish was voiced since no more than 30,000 fans could squeeze into the Cartier facility.

Architectural blueprints and bids were received from prominent contractors throughout the nation once plans became more specific by 1929. The Osborn Engineering Company, which had designed more than 50 stadia in the country — including Comiskey Park in Chicago, Yankee Stadium and the Polo Grounds in New York City, and facilities at Michigan, Indiana, Purdue and Minnesota — was awarded the contract and excavation began that summer.

Actual labor on the foundations of the Stadium did not commence until April, 1930, but four months later Notre Dame Stadium opened its 18 gates for its first use.

The Stadium measured a half-mile in circumference, stood 45 feet high and featured a glass-enclosed press box rising 60 feet above ground level and originally accommodating 264 writers plus facilities for photographers and radio and television broadcasters. There were more than 2,000,000 bricks in the original edifice, 400 tons of steel and 15,000 cubic yards of concrete. The total cost of construction exceeded $750,000, and architecturally the Notre Dame Stadium was patterned, on a smaller scale, after the University of Michigan's mammoth stadium.

Though Rockne had a chance to coach in the new facility only in its initial season of use, he took a personal hand in its design. The sod from Cartier Field was transplanted into the new Stadium, but Rockne insisted on its use for football only. He kept the area between the field and the stands small to keep sideline guests, as he called them, to a minimum — and he personally supervised the parking and traffic system that remained much the same until the 21,150-seat addition in 1997.

With a crowd on hand far less than the 54,000 capacity, the Irish opened the facility by defeating SMU 20-14 on Oct. 4, 1930. Official dedication ceremonies came a week later against traditional foe Navy. This time, more than 40,000 fans cheered a 26-2 triumph over the Midshipmen. Frank E. Hering, captain of the 1898 team and the first Notre Dame coach as well as president of the Alumni Association, delivered the major speech during the ceremonies.

It took another year before the Irish played before their first capacity crowd (50,731 for the 1931 USC game), but full houses and Notre Dame victories have been the rule rather than the exception. Since that 1930 opening, the Irish have compiled an impressive 287-87-5 (.764) mark in Notre Dame Stadium, while an average of 56,089 spectators have watched.

During 25 of those seasons the Irish did not lose at home. Beginning with a 27-20 win over Northwestern on November 21, 1942, and ending with a 28-14 loss to Purdue on Oct. 7, 1950, Notre Dame won 28 straight games in Notre Dame Stadium. Prior to going 3-3 at home in 2003 and 2004, the Irish went 5-1 at home in 2002, and just missed out on a perfect 6-0 home record in 2000 (losing to Nebraska 27-24 in overtime). Notre Dame was 5-2 at home in 1999 after completing the 1998 campaign with a 6-0 mark, their first undefeated season at home since 1989.

Notre Dame's largest crowd ever to witness a game in the Stadium prior to the expansion was 61,296 in a 24-6 loss to Purdue on Oct. 6, 1962. However, attendance figures since 1966 have been based on paid admissions, rather than total in the house, thus accounting for the familiar 59,075 figure every week prior to 1997.

Since that 1966 season every Irish home game has been a sellout, with the exception of a Thanksgiving Day matchup with Air Force in 1973. That game, won by the Irish 48-15, was changed to the holiday to accomodate national television and was played with students absent from campus.

Navy again was the opponent in 1979 when Notre Dame celebrated the 50th season of service of Notre Dame Stadium. Commemorative edition tickets which were authentic reproductions used for the 1930 dedication game were used.

The final home game of 1991 against Tennessee saw two more stadium milestones reached. The 100th straight sellout crowd entered the stadium, which was hosting its 300th game since the 1930 opening.

Since that day, 290 of the 379 games (including 227 of the last 228) played in Notre Dame Stadium have been viewed by capacity crowds for a .765 percentage.

On the road, the Irish have played before 253 capacity crowds among the 419 games (.604). Notre Dame has played in front of sellout crowds in 172 of its previous 197 games, including 36 of its last 38 contests.

On September 13, 2003 at Michigan, the Irish and Wolverines helped bring in the largest crowd in NCAA history (111,726), marking the third time in the history of that series that an NCAA attendance record had been set. It also represented the sixth time in the last four seasons that Notre Dame has been part of establishing a new stadium attendance record.

Irish teams have played before 543 sellouts in 798 total games (.680).

Loftus Sports Center

The Loftus Sports Center is entering is 19th full year of service for the University of Notre Dame athletic program in 2005-06.

One of the most integral athletic buildings on campus, the Loftus Center serves as an indoor practice facility for several Irish varsity sports (football, track and field, rowing, women's soccer, men's soccer, women's lacrosse, men's lacrosse, baseball and softball) and hosts competition for the track and field teams and lacrosse teams.

Dedicated on April 23, 1988, the Loftus Center saw its first football team practice on Sept. 30 of that season. Designed for use by all Notre Dame athletic teams as well as students, faculty and staff, the $6.3-million center measures 614 feet by 210 feet and stands tucked in a forested area of campus just north of Cartier Field and Moose Krause Stadium.

The Loftus Center also shares the newly revamped and expanded Haggar Fitness Complex with the Guglielmino Athletics Complex , recently completed in the summer of 2005.

The Haggar Fitness Complex ranks as one of the most comprehensive free-weight and exercise machine facilities in the nation. It features a three-lane track for speed workouts, a 40-yard Prestige Turf field for team workouts and over 30 free weight areas and 40 exercise machines.

The Loftus Center also features Meyo Field, a 100-yard Presitge Turf field with endzones, surrounded by a six-lane track one fifth of a mile long – making it as large as any indoor track in the nation.

Meyo Field sees extensive use by most of Notre Dame's 26 varsity sports throughout the year. Early spring home lacrosse games are held in the Loftus Center along with several top indoor track meets each winter.

The lengthy straightaway and wide turns of the Meyo Track provides runners with optimum conditions for competition at NCAA record pace. The facility's Mondo track surface is respected as the best track surface in the world and was recently resurfaced in 2004.

Irish track and field head coach Joe Piane has wasted little time in making use off the outstanding track, scheduling two top-rated invitational meets during the indoor season. Both the Meyo Invitational and Alex Wilson Invitational attract outstanding fields each season.

Ellerbe Becket Architects of Minneapolis designed the building and Casteel Construction of South Bend was the general contractor.

The maximum height over Meyo Field in the Loftus Sports Center is 54 feet and temperature and humidity are kept at 60. A mezzanine seating area accommodates 300 people and also serves as a dry land training era for the Notre Dame women's rowing team.

The Loftus Center is a gift of John R. Loftus of St. Charles, Ill., a member of Notre Dame's basketball team in 1944, 1948 and 1949.

Loftus is chief executive officer of JRL Investments, a real estate investment and construction firm and a member of the Mendoza College of Business Administration advisory council. The Dixon, Ill., native and his wife, Julie, are parents of six children, including William and James – both Notre Dame graduates.

The Haggar Fitness Complex is a gift of the Haggar family, including Edmond R. Haggar, a 1938 Notre Dame graduate who is retired as chairman of the board of the Haggar Apparel Company in Dallas, Texas, and is a life trustee of the University. Also part of the gift was Joseph M. Haggar, Jr., a 1968 Notre Dame graduate and retired president of Haggar Apparel Company. Also part of the Haggar family, Mrs. Rosemary Haggar Vaughn, a dauger of the late J.M. Haggar, Sr., is a former executive director of the Haggar Foundation.

Meyo Field is a gift of Raymond D. Meyo, a 1964 graduate who is president and chief operating officer of Meyo Worldwide Inc. Meyo is a member of the College of Engineering advisory council. He was joined in the benefaction by his wife, Marie.

Academic Achievement Award

Notre Dame Tops Graduation Rate Charts

Football players at the University of Notre Dame almost unanimously receive their degrees.

That's the consensus, whether the measuring statistics are provided by the NCAA, the American Football Coaches Association or the University of Notre Dame itself. The graduation rates for members of the Irish football program consistently rank among the highest in the country.

The NCAA began publishing graduation rates for football players in 1992 and — in every instance — Notre Dame has ranked among the leaders in statistics compiled by the national governing body for college athletics

An Academic Achievement Award was first presented by the College Football Association in 1981 — the first time graduation rates were measured on any kind of national basis — an Notre Dame has won the award on six occasions, most recently in 2001. Beginning in 1997, the award was sponsored by the AFCA after the CFA was disbanded.

Finally, in Notre Dame's own statistics based on all football players who enter on scholarship and remain at least four years, over 98 percent of those players earned degrees over a period of 40 years of entering classes dating back to 1962.

Also, 42 Irish football players have earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors since the 1950s; only Nebraska's total of 82 ranks higher. Over the past 44 years, Notre Dame in all sports combined has produced 158 Academic All-Americans, a figure that is second all-time behind Nebraska.

The NCAA first issued figures in August 1992 based on graduation rates for all student-athletes entering Division I schools in 1983 and 1984. Since that initial report, Notre Dame has ranked among the top 10 schools in all 14 surveys. The survey issued by the association bases graduation rates on the raw percentage of student-athletes who entered an institution and graduated within six years. Students who leave or transfer, regardless of academic standing, are considered nongraduates.

> "Graduating from Notre Dame, academics come before athletics. They have better than a 95 percent graduation rate. I remember when I was there, if a football player got a call to report to a counselor, he reported right away. The coach could wait. Lucky for me, the calls I got were in the evening after practice. I read where Tony Rice was late for practice a few times a week one year. He had lab courses. Football came second.
>
> ***— Joe Montana***
> ***1975-78 Notre Dame quarterback***

In the 2004 NCAA Graduation Rates which covered students enrolled between 1994 and 1997 at 321 Division I institutions, Notre Dame graduated 87 percent of its student-athletes, finishing second behind Duke (90 percent). The national average for Division I-A schools — the 112 institutions with the largest football programs — is 61 percent. Notre Dame's 81-percent graduation rate among its football players was seventh nationally in that survey.

Nowhere has Notre Dame's ability to combine excellence in both the athletic and academic fields been more impressively portrayed than in the 25 years of graduation rate surveys of scholarship football programs published by the CFA and the AFCA.

The AFCA annually honors the school with the highest graduation rate based on a particular entering freshman class — and Notre Dame has won the award six times.

Notre Dame most recently won the top award in 2003 — with a 92 percent graduation rate, ranking as the highest in the country. The 2003 honor followed Notre Dame's previous wins in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1988, 1991 and 2001.

Since 1987, an Athletic Academic Advisor Award has been presented honoring an individual from an institution who has worked with award-winning classes. Former Irish fencing coach Mike DeCicco, who headed up the Office Academic Services for Student-Athletes, earned the award in both '88 and '91.

Notre Dame also holds the distinction of producing the first 100 percent rate in a single year — after 24 of 24 student-athletes earned their degrees within the five-year period our of the entering class of 1982. In fact, 16 of those 24 received their diplomas within four years. Only 12 other times has a school or schools earned a 100% graduation rate.

That award, presented in 1988, also marked the first time a school won the national championship on the football field — as Notre Dame did in finishing 12-0 following a Fiesta Bowl triumph over unbeaten West Virginia — and in the classroom. Including the special mention category, Notre Dame has received some sort of recognition of 24 of the 25 years the award has been presented — with Duke next at 22.

CoSIDA All-Time Football Academic All-Americans

1.	Nebraska	82
2.	**NOTRE DAME**	**42**
3.	Dayton	38
4.	Ohio State	35
5.	Penn State	30

AFCA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Year	Winner	Graduation rate	Special Mention
1981	Duke	87.5 percent	not awarded
1982	**NOTRE DAME**	**83.8 percent**	not awarded
1983	**NOTRE DAME**	**79.3 percent**	not awarded
1984	**NOTRE DAME** and Duke	**96.4 percent** 95.6 percent	Virginia and Wyoming
1985	Virginia	92.6 percent	**NOTRE DAME** and Penn State
1986	Virginia	88.8 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Duke
1987	Duke	95.8 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, North Carolina, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Syracuse, SMU, Penn State and Boston College
1988	**NOTRE DAME**	**100 percent**	Duke, Kentucky, Penn State, Virginia, Boston College, Georgia Tech, Kansas State, Maryland, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane and Vanderbilt
1989	Kentucky	90 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Boston College,. Colorado, Duke, Kansas State, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt and Virginia
1990	Duke	96 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Arkansas, Boston College, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, North Carolina, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Vanderbilt and Virginia
1991	**NOTRE DAME**	**92.3 percent**	Boston College, Duke, Hawaii, Kentucky, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Virginia and Wake Forest
1992	Boston College	100 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Duke, Florida, Memphis State, Texas Christian, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, Syracuse, Tulane, Tulsa, Vanderbilt and Virginia
1993	Duke	100 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Boston College, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Hawaii, Kentucky, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia and Wake Forest
1994	Duke	95.7 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Boston Collge, East Carolina, Florida State, Kentucky, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt and Virginia
1995	Boston College	95.0 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, East Carolina, Kansas State, Duke, Miami, Mississippi State, Missouri, Nebraska, North Carolina, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia and Wake Forest
1996	Boston College	87.5 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Baylor, East Carolina, Duke, Florida State, Maryland, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, North Carolina State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Southern Mississippi, Tulane, Virginia,Vanderbilt and Wake Forest
1997	Duke	100 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Baylor, Florida State, Miami, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia and Wake Forest
1998	Northwestern	100 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Boston College, Bowling Green, Duke, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana Tech, Marshall, Mississippi State, Oregon, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Tennessee, Tulane, Vanderbilt,Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington and Wisconsin
1999	Duke	100 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Central Michigan, Clemson, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Marshall, Mississippi, Mississippi State, North Carolina, Northwestern, Ohio, Penn State, Rice, Syracuse, Tennessee, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Wake Forest and West Virginia
2000	Syracuse	100 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Clemson, Duke, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Marshall, Miami, Mississippi State, Northwestern, Purdue, Rice, South Carolina, Southern California, Southern Methodist, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest and Wisconsin
2001	**NOTRE DAME**	**100 percent**	Akron, Ball State, Baylor, Buffalo, Duke, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, LSU, Marshall, Michigan, Mississippi State, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oregon, Penn State, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Tech, Tulane, Tulsa, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington State, Vanderbilt, Western Michigan and Wyoming
2002	Northwestern	100 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Ball State, Boston College, Central Michigan, Duke, East Carolina, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, Kansas State, Miami, Mississippi State, Nebraska, Penn State, Rice, Southern Methodist, Syracuse, Texas Tech, Utah State, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Virginia Tech, Western Michigan and Wisconsin
2003	Duke	100 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Ball State, Baylor, Boston College, Bowling Green, Buffalo, Connecticut, Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Illinois, Marshall, Michigan, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Penn State, Purdue, Rice, South Carolina, Southern Methodist, Southern Mississippi, Texas Christian, Texas Tech, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington, West Virginia and Western Michigan
2004	Boston College and Northwestern	100 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Ball State, Bowling Green, Northwestern, Duke, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kansas State, Marshall, Maryland, Memphis, Miami, Miami of Ohio, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma State, Rice, Mississippi, Syracuse, Texas Christian, Texas Tech, Toledo, Vanderbilt, Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, West Virginia and Western Michigan
2005	Duke and Northwestern	100 percent	**NOTRE DAME**, Boston College, Miami (Ohio), Vanderbilt, Ball State, Colorado, Connecticut, East Carolina, Hawaii, Iowa, Kent State, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, Northern Illinois, Ohio, Penn State, SMU, Southern Mississippi, Texas Tech, Tulane, Wake Forest, Western Michigan

Notre Dame Compiles Matchless Degree Numbers

While Notre Dame's football teams have compiled some legendary records on the field, its players also have achieved outstanding marks for earning degrees on the academic side of campus.

Amazingly, there are only 12 football players over the last 40 graduating classes who have left the University without finishing their degree requirements among the 954 scholarship players who stayed at Notre Dame at least four years.

In those 40 classes beginning with the class of football players who entered Notre Dame on scholarship in 1962, 942 of 954 players who remained at the University at least four years received their degrees for an impressive 98.74 percentage.

Football Graduation Record

Year Entered	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Who Graduated	Scholarship Players Who Remained At Least Four Years Not Graduated	Percentage
1962	29	29	0	100.00
1963	35	34	1	97.14
1964	25	25	0	100.00
1965	32	32	0	100.00
1966	31	30	1	96.55
1967	32	32	0	100.00
1968	39	39	0	100.00
1969	28	27	1	96.43
1970	36	35	1	97.14
1971	29	29	0	100.00
1972	26	26	0	100.00
1973	37	37	0	100.00
1974	22	22	0	100.00
1975	25	25	0	100.00
1976	27	27	0	100.00
1977	26	25	1	96.15
1978	27	27	0	100.00
1979	25	25	0	100.00
1980	23	22	1	95.45
1981	25	25	0	100.00
1982	24	24	0	100.00
1983	23	23	0	100.00
1984	14	14	0	100.00
1985	24	24	0	95.83
1986	18	18	0	100.00
1987	24	24	0	100.00
1988	16	16	0	100.00
1989	19	19	0	100.00
1990	18	18	0	100.00
1991	22	22	0	100.00
1992	19	18	1	94.73
1993	19	19	0	100.00
1994	11	11	0	100.00
1995	19	19	0	100.00
1996	22	22	0	100.00
1997	15	13	2	86.67
1998	19	19	0	100.00
1999	18	17	1	94.44
2000	14	13	1	92.85
2001	17	16	(1 still enrolled)	94.10
2002			(17 still enrolled)	
2003			(20 still enrolled)	
2004			(14 still enrolled))	
Total	**954**	**942**	**12**	**98.74**

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All data for student-athletes who enrolled between 1994 and 1997 (numbers are percentages)

All Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	90
2.	**Notre Dame**	**87**
	Northwestern	87
	Stanford	87
5.	Rice	82
	Virginia	82

Male Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	88
2.	Stanford	84
3.	**Notre Dame**	**82**

Female Student-Athletes

1.	Northwestern	96
2.	Duke	95
3.	**Notre Dame**	**94**

Football Student-Athletes

1.	Rice	88
	Vanderbilt	88
3.	Duke	85
	Stanford	85
8.	**Notre Dame**	**77**

African-American Student-Athletes

1.	Rice	89
2.	Northwestern	87
3.	Vanderbilt	85
9.	**Notre Dame**	**71**

NCAA Graduation Rates

All data for entering football freshman class years (numbers are percentages)

1983/1984

1.	Boston College	85
2.	Duke	84
3.	**Notre Dame**	**82**

1983/1984/1985

1.	**Notre Dame**	**86**
2.	Duke	84
3.	Boston College	83
4.	Northwestern	77
	Stanford	77

1983/1984/1985/1986

1.	Boston College	87
2.	Duke	86
3.	**Notre Dame**	**85**

1984/1985/1986/1987

1.	Duke	90
2.	Boston College	89
3.	**Notre Dame**	**82**
4.	Northwestern	80
5.	Stanford	79

1985/1986/1987/1988

1.	Duke	91
2.	Boston College	89
3.	**Notre Dame**	**81**
	Vanderbilt	81

1986/1987/1988/1989

1.	Boston College	95
2.	Duke	93
T8.	**Notre Dame**	**76**

1987/1988/1989/1990

1.	Duke	92
2.	Boston College	90
T7.	**Notre Dame**	**77**

1988/1989/1990/1991

1.	Duke	93
2.	Vanderbilt	85
5.	**Notre Dame**	**80**

1989/1990/1991/1992

1.	Duke	92
T2.	Boston College	83
T2.	Northwestern	83
T7.	**Notre Dame**	**78**

1990/1991/1992/1993

1.	Northwestern	88
2.	Stanford	83
3.	**Notre Dame**	**82**

1991/1992/1993/1994

1.	Duke	89
2.	Northwestern	86
8.	**Notre Dame**	**74**

1992/1993/1994/1995

1.	Northwestern	85
2.	Duke	84
10.	**Notre Dame**	**75**

Athletic Training

From the days of Knute Rockne, when Eugene "Scrap Iron" Young began providing care to student-athletes, the Notre Dame athletic training department has evolved into a fully-staffed sports medicine team with three state-of-the-art facilities.

Head athletic trainer and physical therapist Jim Russ oversees a staff of three associate and seven assistant athletic trainers that is responsible for the more than 750 student-athletes at the University. The entire sports medicine staff is certified by the National Athletic Trainers' Association and boasts more than 150 years of collective experience.

Each staff member is responsible for the health care of at least two of Notre Dame's varsity athletic teams. Duties in that role include evaluating and assessing athletic injuries, administering first aid, making medical referrals, establishing treatment and rehabilitation of athletic injuries and educating student-athletes on nutrition and injury prevention.

The athletic training department is under the direct supervision of several sports medicine physicians. University directors of sports medicine Dr. Willard Yergler and Dr. Jim Moriarity serve as the student-athletes' primary care physicians, while Dr. Becky Moskwinski, Dr. David Bankoff, Dr. Fred Ferlic, Dr. Robert Clemency, Dr. Michael Yergler and Dr. Chris Balint tend to the orthopedic needs of the Fighting Irish. A host of medical consultants is also available for specific needs ranging from cardiology to dermatology.

The Notre Dame student-athlete has access to three state-of-the-art sports medicine facilities, in addition to the 24-hour University Health Center. The original athletic training room is located in the Joyce Center. Notre Dame Football Stadium is home to the 3,300-square foot athletic training room, and the newest addition to the sports medicine department is located in the new Guglielmino Athletics Center. The facility opened in August of 2005 and is more than 8,500 square feet of cutting edge sports medicine technology. Through these facilities all student-athletes have access to the most modern sports medicine, including the latest in physical therapy modalities and rehabilitation equipment, which includes two 3,500-gallon therapy pools. A full x-ray unit and an MRI machine make up the majority of the department's diagnostic equipment.

The Notre Dame athletic training staff will have access to two new whirlpool rehabilitation stations in the new Guglielmino Athletics Complex.

The sports medicine team of athletic trainers and team physicians is committed to providing the most comprehensive and safest health care possible. Evaluations, treatments and rehabilitation are established for each individual, with the goal of returning the student-athletes to competitive status in the safest and quickest manner possible.

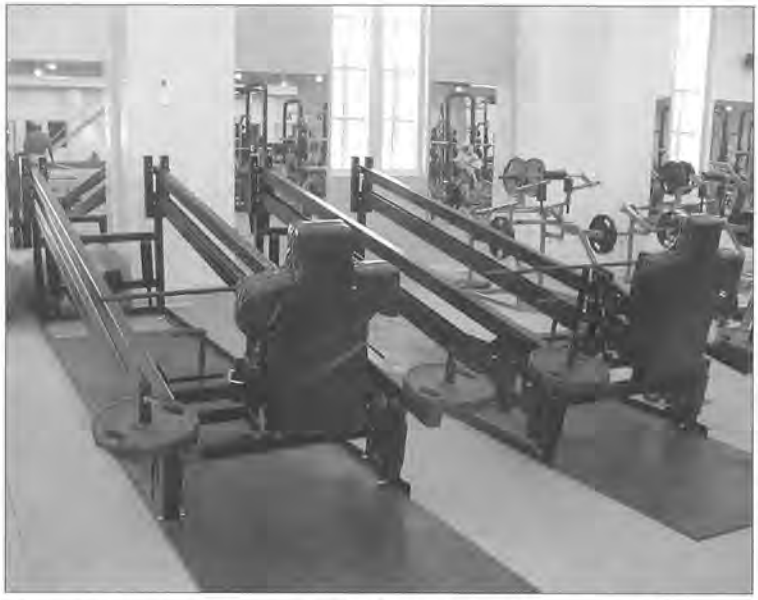
Strength and Conditioning

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning program is designed to provide each student-athlete with the most productive, effective and efficient means of sport-specific physical training. Led by Director of Strength and Conditioning Ruben Mendoza, the Irish strength and conditioning staff has a simple philosophy that combines a "no nonsense" approach with an "old school" attitude.

The staff offers a well-balanced, well-rounded program by incorporating a variety of training methods from conjugate training to Olympic style movements. Everything the staff does is geared toward developing speed, power and strength.

The staff wants to teach Notre Dame student-athletes work ethic, discipline and pride with a relentless attitude to strive for, and win, championships.

When entering the 25,000 square foot Haggar Fitness Complex (shared by the Loftus Sports Center and the Guglielmino Athletics Complex) student-athletes are quickly reminded of the 'rolll up your sleeves' and 'get to work' mentality that Mendoza and his staff inspires.



One of the eye-catching features of the Haggar Fitness Complex, a 25,000 square foot facility shared by the Guglielmino Athletics Complex and the Loftus Center, are two football variable weight sleds installed in the summer of 2005.

The Haggar Fitness Complex features 25,000 square feet of work out space with a three-lane speed development track (40 yards in length), a state of the art sound system with 28 speakers and four sub woofers, six giant plasma screen televisions, a 45 x 18 yard Prestige Turf plyometric agility area and a Gatorade hydration station.

The Notre Dame strength and conditioning staff has seven full-time coaches and four intern coaches - director of strength and conditioning Ruben Mendoza, assistant director Tony Rolinski, assistants Lon Record, Mike Joseph, Lisa Shall, Kelly Howe, Kyle Bourber, Brian Herzog, Harold Swanagan, nutritionist Mandy Clark, and speed/skill development coach Shawn Gaunt – providing a large enough group to meet the student-athlete needs. The staff has developed an environment where student-athletes want to come to get better so they can achieve athletic success.

Student Development

Junior cornerback Ambrose Wooden helps out a youngster at the football team's annual 'Tackle the Arts' function.

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program is committed to the total development of Notre Dame student-athletes. The program fosters the cultivation of skills that encourage student-athletes to reach their full potential.

Not designed to replace existing on-campus student services, the program acknowledges the unique needs and demands of student-athletes. The Notre Dame Student Development program was one of four schools recognized in 2000 (Arizona State, Iowa and Michigan State were the others) and given a Program of Excellence Award by the NCAA Division 1A Athletic Directors' Association. The program also has been twice named to the NSCA Outreach and Community Service Honor Roll.

The Student Development Program implements events and activities that are designed to facilitate learning within five key areas: academic excellence, athletic success, career preparation, community involvement and personal development.

The program has three components: elective services (community service, leadership, social events), complementary services (encourages administrators and coaches to request coordination of workshops, events and activities) and essential services (student-athletes participate in a series of required skill-building and developmental workshops and activities).

The many services offered by the Student Development Program include –

- Academic support by working in coordination with the Office of Academic Services for Student-Athletes.
- Athletic success support with discussion topics on performance enhancement, leadership, nutrition, agents and amateurism and sports conduct.
- Preparing for post-graduation by working closely with the Notre Dame Career Center.
- Bringing Notre Dame and the community together through specific relationships with local area hospitals, community centers and outreach agencies to provide ongoing and reliable volunteer opportunities.
- An orientation program for freshman student-athletes to familiarize and identify the challenges and opportunities that are unique to them as both students and athletes.

Student Development also responsible for managing the scholarship textbook process, designing and producing the annual Student-Athlete Handbook/Planner, facilitating 'An Evening at Shamrock Hills' team dinners, serving as the primary advisors to the Student Athlete Advisory Council, coordinating the Student-Athlete Leadership Institute and the athletic department's annual year-end celebration, the O.S.C.A.R.S. – Outstanding Students Celebrating Achievements & Recognition Showcase.

Senior wide receiver Rhema McKnight poses for a picture with a friend at 'Tackle the Arts.'

Junior quarterback Brady Quinn gets a laugh out of a new friend at one of the Student Development events in 2004-05.

The Department of Athletics Student Development Program, which has been in existence since 1996, continues to grove and evolve in an effort to meet the needs of student-athletes, so as to ensure that when they graduate from the University, they are prepared for another transition. It is the mission of the Student Development staff that all Notre Dame student-athletes are fully prepared to successfully meet the challenges of life.

Irish in the Pros

Notre Dame has had over 400 different players who have gone on to appear on an active roster in either the National Football League (1920-current), the fourth American Football League (1960-69) or the All-American Football Conference (1946-49). Active players are in bold type:

Adams, John (Tree), T, Washington 1945-49
Adamson, Ken, G, Denver 1960-62
Akers, Jeremy, T. St. Louis, 2005-current
Alm, Jeff, DT, Houston, 1990-1993
Anderson, Eddie, E, Rochester 1922; Chi. Cardinals 1922-25; Chi. Bears 1923
Anderson, Hunk, G, Chi. Bears 1922-25
Angsman, Elmer, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1946-52
Bagarus, Steve, HB, Washington 1945-46; 1948; LA Rams 1947
Banas, Steve, QB, Detroit 1935; Philadelphia 1935
Banks, Robert, DE, Houston 1988, 1991; Cleveland 1989-90
Barry, Norm, QB, Chi. Cardinals 1921; Green Bay 1921
Battle, Arnaz, WR, San Francisco 2003-current
Baujan, Harry, E, Cleveland 1920-21
Bavaro, Mark, TE, NY Giants 1985-90; Cleveland 1992; Philadelphia 1993-1994
Beams, Byron, T, Pittsburgh 1959-60; Houston 1961
Becker, Doug, LB, Chi. Bears 1978; Buffalo 1978
Beinor, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Washington 1941-42
Belden, Bob, QB, Dallas 1969-70
Bell, Greg, RB, Buffalo 1984-87; L.A. Rams 1988-89; L.A. Raiders 1990-91
Bercich, Pete, LB, Minnesota, 1994-2000
Berezney, Pete, T, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1947; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
Berry, Bert, LB, Indianapolis, 1997-99; Denver 2000--2003; Arizona 2004-current
Bertelli, Angelo, QB, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets 1947-48
Bettis, Jerome, FB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1993-1995; Pittsburgh 1996-current
Beuerlein, Steve, QB, L.A. Raiders 1987-90; Dallas 1991-92; Arizona 1993-1994; Jacksonville 1995; Carolina 1996-2000; Denver 2001-2003
Black, Jordan, OL, Kansas City 2003-current
Bleier, Rocky, RB, Pittsburgh 1968, 1971-80
Boiman, Rocky, LB, Tennessee, 2002-current
Bolcar, Ned, LB, Seattle 1990; Miami 1991-92
Bradley, Luther, CB, Detroit 1978-81
Brennan, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 1990; Phoenix 1991; Buffalo 1991-1992
Brooks, Reggie, TB, Washington 1993-95; Tampa Bay 1996
Brooks, Tony, FB, Philadelphia 1992-1993
Brown, Bobby, WR, Cleveland 2000
Brown, Dean, OT, San Diego 1990
Brown, Chris, DB, Pittsburgh 1984-85
Brown, Derek, TE, New York Giants 1992-1994; Jacksonville 1995-96; Oakland 1998; Arizona 1999-2000
Brown, Tim, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1988-2003, Tampa Bay 2004
Browner, Jim, S, Cincinnati 1979-80
Brutz, Jim, T, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48
Browner, Ross, DE, Cincinnati 1979-86; Green Bay 1987
Bryant, Junior, DE, San Francisco, 1993-2001
Budka, Frank, DB, L.A. Rams 1964
Buoniconti, Nick, LB, Boston 1962-68; Miami 1969-74, 1976
Burgmeier, Ted, S, Kansas City 1978
Burnell, Max, HB, Chi. Bears 1944
Burris, Jeff, CB-S, Buffalo 1994-97; Indianapolis 1998-2001; Cincinnati 2002-2003; New England 2004
Calhoun, Mike, DT, San Francisco 1980; Tampa Bay 1980
Campbell, Carolos, DB, Tampa Bay, 2005-current
Campbell, Darrell, DT, Chicago, 2005-current
Carberry, Glen, E, Buffalo 1923-24; Cleveland 1925
Carney, John, K, Tampa Bay 1989; San Diego 1990-2000; New Orleans 2001-current
Carolo, Joe, T, L.A. Rams 1962-68, 1971; Philadelphia 1969; Cleveland 1972-73
Carroll, Jim, LB, N.Y. Giants 1965-66; Washington 1966-68; N.Y. Jets 1969
Carter, Tom, DB, Washington, 1993-96; Chicago, 1997-99; Cincinnati 1999-2001
Casper, Dave, TE, Oakland 1974-80; Houston 1980-83; Minnesota 1983; L.A. Raiders 1984
Chryplewicz, Pete, TE, Detroit Lions 1997-2000; Oakland 2001
Cifelli, Gus, T, Detroit 1950-52; Green Bay 1953; Philadelphia 1954; Pittsburgh 1954
Clark, Willie, CB, San Diego 1994-96; Philadelphia 1997
Clasby, Bob, DT, St. Louis-Phoenix 1986-1990
Clatt, Corwin, FB, Chi. Cardinals 1948-49
Clements, Tom, QB, Kansas City, 1980
Cobbins, Lyron, LB, Arizona 1997
Cofall, Stanley, HB, Cleveland 1920; N.Y. Giants 1921
Coleman, Herb, C, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
Collins, Greg, LB, San Francisco 1975; Seattle 1976; Buffalo 1977
Collins, Jerome, TE, St. Louis, 2005-current
Commisa, Vince, G, Boston 1944
Conjar, Larry, RB, Cleveland 1967; Philadelphia 1968; Baltimore 1969-70
Connor, George, T-DT-LB, Chi. Bears 1948-55
Cook, Ed, T, Chi. Cardinals 1958-59; St. Louis 1960-65; Atlanta 1966-67
Cooper, Deke, S, Carolina 2002-2003; Jacksonville 2004-current
Corgan, Mike, FB, Detroit 1943
Costa, Paul, TE-T, Buffalo 1965-72
Cotton, Forrest (Fod), T, Rock Island 1923-25
Coughlin, Danny, HB, Minnesota 1923
Coughlin, Frank, T, Detroit 1921; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921
Coutre, Larry, HB, Green Bay 1950, 1953; Baltimore 1953
Covington, John, CB-S, Indianapolis 1994; New Orleans 1995
Cowhig, Gerry, FB, L.A. Rams 1947-49; Chi. Cardinals 1950; Philadelphia 1951
Crable, Bob, LB, N.Y. Jets 1982-85
Crimmins, Bernie, G, Green Bay 1945
Crotty, Jim, DB, Washington 1960-61; Buffalo 1961-62
Crowley, Jim, HB, Green Bay 1925; Providence 1925
Culver, Al, T, Chi. Bears 1932; Green Bay 1932
Culver, Rodney, FB, Indianapolis, 1992-1993; San Diego 1994-1995
Curry, Derek, LB, Miami, 2005-current
Curtin, Brennan, OL, Green Bay, 2003-current
Czarobski, Ziggy, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
Dahl, Bob, OT, Cleveland 1992-1995; Washington 1996-97
Dalvin, Mike, OT, Washington 1955
Dancewicz, Frank, QB, Boston 1946-48
Davis, Arch, HB, Columbus 1925-26
Davis, Travis, S, New Orleans 1995; Jacksonville 1995-98; Pittsburgh 1999-2000
Dawson, Lake, WR, Kansas City 1994-97; Indianapolis 1999
DeGree, Cy, G, Detroit 1921
Denman, Anthony, ILB, Cleveland 2001; Buffalo 2002
Denson, Autry, RB, Miami, 1999-2001, Chicago 2001, Cleveland 2002; Indianapolis 2002, Detroit, 2002-current
DiBernardo, Rick, LB, St. Louis 1986
Dorsey, Eric, DT, N.Y. Giants 1986-1992
Doughty, Mike, OT, Cincinnati 2000-2001
Dove, Bob, E-DE, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Cardinals 1948-53; Detroit 1953-54
Driver, Tony, DB, Buffalo 2001-02
DuBose, Demetrius, LB, Tampa Bay 1993-1996
Duerson, Dave, S, Chi. Bears 1983-89, N.Y. Giants, 1990; Arizona 1991-93
Duff, Vontez, CB, Houston 2004, Pittsburgh, 2004-current
Duggan, Eddie, HB, Rock Island 1921
Duranko, Pete, DE-LB, Denver 1967-70, 1972-74
Earl, Glenn, FS, Houston 2004-current
Ebli, Ray, E, Chi. Cardinals 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947
Eddy, Nick, RB, Detroit 1968-1972
Edwards, Gene (Horse), G, Canton 1920-21; Toledo 1922; Cleveland 1923-35
Edwards, Marc, RB, San Francisco 1997-1998; Cleveland 1999-2000; New England 2001-02, Jacksonville 2003-current
Eichenlaub, Ray, FB, Columbus 1925; Cleveland 1925
Eilers, Pat, S, Minnesota 1990-91; Phoenix 1992; Washington 1993-94; Chicago 1995
Ellick, Dwight, DB, New Orleans, 2005-current
Ellis, Clarence, CB, Atlanta 1972-74
Enright, Rex, FB, Green Bay 1926-27
Evans, Fred, (Dippy), HB, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946; Buffalo (AAFC) 1947; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1947-48; Chi. Bears 1948
Faine, Jeff, C, Cleveland, 2003-current
Fanning, Mike, DE-DT, LA Rams 1975-82; Detroit 1983; Seattle 1984
Feeney, Al, C, Canton 1920-21
Ferguson, Vagas, RB, New England 1980-82; Houston 1983; Cleveland 1983
Figaro, Cedric, LB, San Diego 1988-90; Cleveland 1991-92; St. Louis 1995-96
Fischer, Bill (Moose), T, Chi. Cardinals 1949-53
Fisher, Tony, RB, Green Bay 2002-current
Fitzgerald, Freeman, C, Rock Island 1920-21
Flanigan, Jim, DT, Chicago 1994-2000; Green Bay 2001, San Francisco 2002-2003; Philadelphia 2004
Foley, Tim, T, Baltimore 1981
Furjanic, Tony, LB, Buffalo 1986-88; Miami 1988
Gandy, Mike, G, Chicago 2001-2004, Buffalo 2004-current
Gann, Mike, DE, Atlanta 1985-1993
Garvey, Hec, T, Chi. Bears 1922-25, Hartford 1926; Brooklyn 1926, 1930; N.Y. Giants 1927-28; Providence 1929; Staten Island 1931
Gasparella, Joe, QB-LB, Pittsburgh 1948, 1950-51; Chi. Cardinals 1951
Gatewood, Tom, WR, N.Y. Giants 1972-73
Gaul, Frank, T, N.Y. Bulldogs 1949
Gay, Bill, DB, Chicago Cardinals, 1951-52
Gibson, Oliver, NG, Pittsburgh 1995-1998; Cincinnati 1999-2003; Buffalo 2004
Givens, David, WR, New England 2002-current
Gladieux, Bob, RB, Boston 1969; New England 1970-72; Buffalo 1970
Goeddeke, George, C-G, Denver 1967-72
Golic, Bob, LB-NT, New England 1979-82; Cleveland 1982-88; Los Angeles Raiders 1989-92
Golic, Mike, DT, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988-1992; Miami 1993
Gompers, Bill, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948
Goodspeed, Joey RB, New Orleans 2001, San Diego 2003; St. Louis 2004-current
Goolsby, Mike, LB, Dallas, 2005-current
Grant, Ryan, RB, NY Giants, 2005-current
Grasmanis, Paul, DL, Chicago 1996-98; St. Louis 1999; Denver 1999-2000; Philadelphia 2001-current
Green, Mark, HB, Chi. Bears 1989-1992
Greeney, Norm, G, Green Bay 1933; Pittsburgh 1934-35
Groom, Jerry, C, Chi. Cardinals 1951-55
Grunhard, Tim, C, Kansas City 1990-2000
Guglielmi, Ralph, Washington, QB, 1955, 1958-60; St. Louis 1961; N.Y. Giants 1962-63; Philadelphia 1963
Haines, Kris, WR, Washington 1979; Chi. Bears 1979-81
Halperin, Robert, QB, Brooklyn 1932
Hanlon, Bob, HB-DB, Chicago Cardinals 1948; Pittsburgh 1949
Hanratty, Terry, QB, Pittsburgh 1969-75; Tampa Bay 1976
Hardy, Kevin, DE-DT, San Francisco 1968; Green Bay 1970; San Diego 1971-72
Harper, Deveron, DB, Carolina 2000-2003; New Orleans 2004
Harrison, Tyreo, ILB, Philadelphia 2002-2004
Hart, Leon, E-FB, Detroit 1950-57
Hayes, Dave, E, Green Bay 1921-22
Hayes, Jerry, E, Rock Island 1921
Heap, Joe, HB, N.Y. Giants 1955
Hearden, Tom (Red), HB, Green Bay 1927-28; Chi. Bears 1928
Heck, Andy, OT, Seattle 1989-1993; Chicago 1994-98; Washington 1999-2000
Heenan, Pat, SE-DB, Washington 1960
Heldt, Mike, C, Indianapolis 1992-93
Heimkreiter, Steve, LB, Baltimore 1980
Helwig, John, G, Chi. Bears 1953-56
Hentrich, Craig, P, Green Bay 1994-97; Tennessee 1998-current
Higgins, Luke, G, Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
Hilliard, Cedric, DT, Baltimore, 2004-current
Holiday, Carlyle, WR, Arizona 2005-current
Holohan, Pete, TE, San Diego 1981-87; L.A. Rams 1988-90; Kansas City 1991; Cleveland 1992
Holloway, Jabari, TE, New England 2001-02, Houston 2002-2003, Washington 2004-current
Hornung, Paul, HB-K, Green Bay 1957-62, 1964-66
Howard, Bobbie, LB, Chicago 2000-2003
Howard, Joe, SE, Buffalo 1986-88; Washington 1989-91
Huarte, John, QB, Boston 1966-67; Philadelphia 1968; Kansas City 1970-71; Chi. Bears 1972
Huffman, Dave, C-G-T, Minnesota 1979-83, 1985-90
Huffman, Tim, G-T, Green Bay 1981-85
Hughes, Ernie, G, San Francisco 1978, 1980; N.Y. Giants 1981-83
Hunter, Art, C, Green Bay 1954; Cleveland 1956-59; L.A. Rams 1960-64; Pittsburgh 1965
Hunter, Al, RB, Seattle 1977-80
Hunter, Javin, WR, Baltimore 2002-2004, Carolina Panthers 2004-current
Hunter, Tony, TE, Buffalo 1983-84; L.A. Rams 1985-87
Irons, Grant, DE, Buffalo, 2002-2003; Oakland 2004-current
Ismail, Raghib, WR, L.A./Oakland Raiders 1993-95; Carolina 1996-98; Dallas 1999-2002
Israel, Ron, DB, Washington 2002; Minnesota 2003; Denver 2004; Pittsburgh 2004-current
Izo, George, QB, St. Louis 1960; Washington 1961-64; Detroit 1965; Pittsburgh 1966
Jackson, Jarious, QB, Denver 2000-2004
Johnson, Anthony, FB, Indianapolis 1990-93; New York Jets 1994; Chicago 1995; Carolina 1995-2000; Jacksonville 2001
Johnson, Malcolm, WR, Pittsburgh 2000; New York Jets 2001
Jones, Andre, LB, Detroit 1992
Jones, Jerry, G, Decatur 1920; Rock Island 1922; Cleveland 1924
Jones, Jim, OT, Baltimore 2001; Pittsburgh 2004-current
Jones, Julius, RB, Dallas 2004-current
Jurkovic, Mirko, OG, Chicago 1992
Juzwik, Steve, HB, Washington 1942; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-47; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
Kadish, Mike, DT, Buffalo 1973-81
Kantor, Joe, RB, Washington 1966
Kasper, Tom, HB, Rochester 1923
Keefe, Emmett, G, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Rock Island 1921-22; Milwaukee 1922
Kell, Paul, T, Green Bay 1939-40
Kelley, Mike, T-G, Houston 1985-87; Philadelphia 1988
Kelly, Bob, HB, LA Dons (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1949
Kelly, Jim, TE, Pittsburgh 1963; Philadelphia 1965, 1967
Kerr, Bill, E, L.A. Dons (AAFC) 1946
Kiel, Blair, QB, Tampa Bay 1984; Indianapolis 1986-87; Green Bay 1988-91
Kiley, Roger, E, Chi. Cardinals 1923
Kinder, Randy, RB, Philadelphia 1997-99
Knafelc, Greg, QB, New Orleans 1983
Knapp, Lindsay, OG, Kansas City, 1993-1995; Green Bay 1995-96
Koken, Mike, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1933
Kosikowski, Frank, E, Cleveland (AAFC) 1948; Buffalo (AAFC) 1948
Kovatch, John, E, Washington 1942, 1946; Green Bay 1947
Kowalkowski, Scott, LB, Philadelphia 1991-93; Detroit 1994-2001
Koziak, Mike, G, Duluth 1924-25
Krimm, John, S, New Orleans 1982-83
Kuchta, Frank, C, Washington 1958-59; Denver 1960
Kuechenberg, Bob, G-T, Miami 1970-83
Kuharich, Joe, G, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41, 1945
Kulbitski, Vic, FB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48
Kunz, George, T, Atlanta 1969-74, Baltimore 1975-77, 1980

Kurth, Joe, T, Green Bay 1933-34
Lambeau, Earl (Curly), HB, Green Bay 1921-29
Lamonica, Daryle, QB, Buffalo 1963-66; Oakland 1967-74
Lansing, Vince, T-G, Evansville 1921
Lanza, Chuck, C, Pittsburgh 1988-90
Larson, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1922; Milwaukee 1923-24; Green Bay 1925; Chi. Cardinals 1929
Lattner, Johnny, HB, Pittsburgh 1954
Law, John, T, Newark 1930
Lawrence, Don, T, Washington 1959-61
Leahy, Bernie, HB, Chicago Bears 1932
Legree, Lance, DT, NY Giants 2002-2004, NY Jets 2004-current
Lemek, Ray, G, Washington 1957-61; Pittsburgh 1962-65
Leonard, Bill, DE, Baltimore (AAFC) 1949
Leonard, Jim, FB-QB, Philadelphia 1934-37
Leopold, Bobby, LB, San Francisco 1980-83
Lind, Mike, FB, San Francisco 1963-67
Lisch, Rusty, QB-S, St. Louis 1980-83; Chi. Bears 1984
Livingstone, Bob, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949; Buffalo (AAFC) 1949; Baltimore 1950
Longo, Tom, DB, N.Y. Giants 1969; St. Louis 1971
Lopienski, Tom, FB, Indianapolis 2003-2004, Tampa Bay 2004-current
Lujack, Johnny, QB-DB, Chi. Bears 1948-51
Lyght, Todd, CB, L.A./St. Louis Rams 1991-2000, Detroit 2001-current
Lynch, Dick, DB, Washington 1958; N.Y. Giants 1959-66
Lynch, Jim, LB, Kansas City 1967-77
MacAfee, Ken, TE, San Francisco 1978-79
Mack, Bill (Red), FL, Pittsburgh 1961-63, 1965; Philadelphia 1964; Atlanta 1966; Green Bay 1966
Maddock, Bob, G, Chi. Cardinals 1942; 1946
Maggioli, Chick, HB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949; Baltimore 1950
Mahalic, Drew, LB, San Diego 1975; Philadelphia 1976-78
Mahan, Sean, OG, Tampa Bay 2003-current
Malone, Grover (Molly), HB, Chi. Tigers 1920; Green Bay 1921; Akron 1923
Marelli, Ray, G, Chi. Cardinals 1928
Martin, Dave, LB, Kansas City 1968; Chi. Bears 1969
Martin, Jim, LB-K, Cleveland 1950; Detroit 1951-61; Baltimore 1963; Washington 1964
Martz, Bob, OT, Tampa, 1991
Marx, Greg, DE, Atlanta 1973
Mastrangelo, John, G, Pittsburgh 1947-48; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Giants 1950
Mavraides, Menil (Minnie), G, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
Mayer, Frank, G, Green Bay 1927
Mayes, Derrick, WR, Green Bay 1996-98; Seattle 1999-2000, Kansas City 2001
Mayl, Gene, E, Dayton 1925-26
McBride, Oscar, TE, Arizona 1995-96
McCoy, Mike, DT, Green Bay 1970-76; Oakland 1977-78; N.Y. Giants 1979-80; Detroit 1980
McDonald, Devon, LB, Indianapolis 1993-95; Arizona 1996
McGill, Karmeeleyah, LB, Cincinnati 1993
McGill, Mike, LB, Minnesota 1968-70; St. Louis 1971-72
McGuire, Gene, C, New Orleans 1992-93; Green Bay 1995; Miami 1995
McInerny, Arnold, C-FB, Chi. Cardinals 1920-27
McMullan, John, G, N.Y. Titans 1960-61
McNulty, Paul, E, Chi. Cardinals 1924-25
Meagher, Jack, E, Chi. Tigers 1920
Mehre, Harry, C, Minneapolis 1923-24
Mello, Jim, FB, Bos. 1947; L.A. Rams 1948; Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Detroit 1949
Mergenthal, Art, G, Cleveland 1945; L.A. Rams 1946
Meyer, John, LB, Houston 1966
Mieszkowski, Ed, T, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1946-47
Miller, Don, HB, Providence 1925
Millner, Wayne, E, Boston, 1936; Washington 1937-41, 1945
Minor, Kory, LB, Carolina, 2000-02
Mirer, Rick, QB, Seattle, 1993-96; Chicago 1997; Green Bay 1998; N.Y. Jets 1999; San Francisco 2000-2001; Oakland 2002-2003; Detroit 2004-current
Mobardt, Johnny, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1922-23; Racine 1924; Chi. Bears 1925
Molinaro, Jim, OL, Washington 2004-current
Montana, Joe, QB, San Francisco 1979-1992, Kansas City 1993-1994
Moriarty, Larry, RB, Houston 1983-86; Kansas City 1986-91
Moynihan, Tim, C, Chi. Cardinals 1932-33
Mundee, Fred, C, Chi. Bears 1943-45
Murray, Jason, FB, Cincinnati 2002-current
Mutscheller, Jim, E-TE, Baltimore 1954-61
Nemeth, Steve, HB-QB, Cleveland 1945; Chi-Rockets (AAFC) 1946; Baltimore (AAFC) 1947
Niehaus, Steve, DT, Seattle 1976-78; Minnesota 1979
Norman, Todd, T, Seattle 1995
O'Boyle, Harry, HB, Green Bay 1928-29, 1932; Philadelphia 1933
O'Connor, Bill (Zeke), E, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948; Cleveland (AAFC) 1949; N.Y. Yankees 1951
O'Leary, Dan, TE, Buffalo 2001, Pittsburgh 2002, NY Giants 2003
O'Malley, Jim, LB, Denver 1973-75
O'Neil, Bob, G, Pittsburgh 1956-57; N.Y. Titans 1961
Oriard, Mike, C, Kansas City 1970-73
Ostrowski, Chet, DE, Washington 1954-59
Owens, John, TE, Detroit 2002-2004, Chicago Bears 2004-current
Page, Alan, DT, Minnesota 1967-78; Chi. Bears 1978-81
Palmer, Billy, TE, Washington, 2005-current
Palumbo, Sam, LB, Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957; Buffalo 1960
Panelli, John (Pep), FB-LB, Detroit 1949-50; Chi. Cardinals 1951-53
Pasquesi, Tony, DT, Chi. Cardinals 1955-57
Patulski, Walt, DE, Buffalo 1972-75; St. Louis 1977
Pauly, Greg, DT, Chicago, 2005-current
Pearson, Dud, QB, Racine 1922
Pergine, John, LB, L.A. Rams 1969-72; Washington 1973-75
Petitbon, John, HB, Dallas 1952; Cleveland 1955-56; Green Bay 1957
Petitgout, Luke, OL, N.Y. Giants 1999-current
Peterson, Anthony, LB, San Francisco 1994-96; Chicago 1997; San Francisco 1998-99; Washington 2000
Phelan, Bob, HB, Toledo 1922; Rock Island 1923-24
Piepul, Milt, FB, Detroit 1941
Pietrosante, Nick, FB, Detroit 1959-65; Cleveland 1966-67
Pinkett, Allen, RB, Houston 1986-91
Pliska, Joe, HB, Hammond 1920-21
Pivarnik, Joe, G, Philadelphia 1936
Pivec, Dave, TE, L.A. Rams 1966-68; Denver 1969
Pottios, Myron, LB, Pittsburgh 1961, 1963-65; L.A. Rams 1966-70; Washington 1971-74
Powers, John, SE, Pittsburgh 1962-66
Powlus, Ron, QB, Philadelphia 2000-2001
Pozderac, Phil, T, Dallas 1982-87
Pritchett, Wes, LB, Buffalo 1989-90, Atlanta 1991
Puplis, Andy, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1943
Quinn, Steve, C, Houston 1966
Rassas, Nick, DB, Atlanta 1966-68
Ratigan, Brian, LB, Indianapolis 1994
Ratkowski, Ray, HB, Boston 1961
Ratterman, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-49, NY Yankees 1950-51, Cleveland 1952-56
Regner, Tom, G-T, Houston 1967-72
Rehder, Tom, OT, New England 1988-89, N.Y. Giants 1990, Minnesota 1992
Reilly, Jim, G, Buffalo 1970-71
Ridder, Tim, OG, Indianapolis 2001-02
Riffle, Chuck, G, Cleveland 1944; N.Y. Yankees (AAFC) 1946-48
Rogers, John, C, Cincinnati 1933-34
Rosenthal, Mike, OL, N.Y. Giants 1999-2002; Minnesota 2003-current
Rossum, Allen, CB, Philadelphia 1998-2000; Green Bay 2000-2001; Atlanta 2002-current
Ruddy, Tim, C, Miami 1994-2003
Rudnick, Tim, S, Baltimore 1974
Ruetz, Joe, G, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1946, 1948
Rutkowski, Ed, HB-FL-QB, Buffalo 1963-66
Ryan, Jim, HB, Rock Island 1924; Chi. Cardinals 1924
Ryan, Tim,OG, Tampa 1991-1993
Rydzewski, Frank, T, Cleveland 1920; Chi. Tigers 1920; Hammond 1920, 1922-26; Chi. Cardinals 1921; Chi. Bears 1923; Milwaukee 1925
Rykovich, Julie, HB-DB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48; Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948; Chicago Bears 1949-51
Rymkus, Lou, T, Washington 1943; Cleveland 1946-51
Sapp, Gerome, SS, Baltimore 2003-2004, Indianapolis 2004-current
Savoldi, Joe, FB, Chi. Bears 1930
Scarpitto, Bob, FL-P, San Diego 1961; Denver 1962-67; Boston 1968
Schaefer, Don, FB, Philadelphia 1956
Scharer, Eddie, QB, Detroit 1926, 1928; Pottsville 1927
Schoen, Tom, S, Cleveland 1970
Scholtz, Bob, C, Detroit 1960-64; N.Y. Giants 1965-66
Schrader, Jim, C, Washington 1954, 1956-61; Philadelphia 1962-64
Scibelli, Joe, G, L.A. Rams 1961-75
Scott, Vince, G, Buffalo (AAFC) 1947-48
Scully, John G-C, Atlanta 1981-90
Seller, Paul, T-C, N.Y. Jets 1967, 1969; Oakland 1971-73
Setta, Nicholas, K, Chicago, 2005-current
Seyfrit, Frank (Si), E, Toledo 1923; Hammond 1924
Seymour, Jim, WR, Chi. Bears 1970-72
Shellogg, Alec, T, Brooklyn 1939; Chi. Bears 1939
Signaigo, Joe, OG-DG, New York (AAFC) 1948-49; New York Yankees 1950
Simmons, Floyd, HB, Chi. Rockets (AAFC) 1948
Sitko, Emil (Red), HB, San Francisco 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1951-52
Skoglund, Bob, E, Green Bay 1947
Slackford, Fred, FB, Dayton 1920; Canton 1921
Smagala, Stan, CB, Dallas, 1990; Pittsburgh 1992-93
Smith, Chris, FB Kansas City, 1986-87
Smith, Dick (Red), QB, Green Bay 1927, 1929; N.Y. Yankees 1928; Newark 1930; N.Y. Giants 1931
Smith, Hunter, P, Indianapolis, 1999-current
Smith, Irv, TE, New Orleans, 1993-97; San Francisco 1998; Cleveland 1999-2000
Smith, Rod, DB, New England 1992-1994; Carolina 1995-1998; Green Bay 1998
Smith, Tony, SE, Kansas City 1992
Snow, Jack, SE, L.A. Rams 1965-75
Snowden, Jim, T-DE, Washington 1965-71
Spaniel, Frank, HB, Baltimore 1950; Washington 1950
Stams, Frank, DE, L.A. Rams 1989-91, Cleveland 1992-1994; Carolina 1995
Statuto, Art, C, Buffalo (AAFC) 1948-49; Los Angeles Rams 1950
Steinkemper, Bill, T, Chi. Bears 1943
Stenger, Brian, LB, Pittsburgh 1969-72; New England 1973
Stevenson, Mark, G, Columbus 1922
Stewart, Ralph, C-LB, New York (AAFC) 1947-48; Baltimore (AAFC) 1948
Stickles, Monty, TE, San Francisco 1960-67; New Orleans 1968
Stonebreaker, Michael, LB, Chicago 1991; Atlanta 1993-94
Streeter, George, SS, Chi. Bears 1989; L.A. Raiders 1990
Strohmeyer, George, C, Brooklyn (AAFC) 1948; Chi. Hornets (AAFC) 1949
Stuhldreher, Harry, QB, Brooklyn 1926
Sullivan, George, E, Boston 1948
Swatland, Dick, G, Houston 1968
Swistowicz, Mike, FB, N.Y. Yankees 1950; Chi. Cardinals 1950
Sylvester, Steve, G-T-C, Oakland 1975-81; L.A. Raiders 1982-83
Szymanski, Dick, C-LB, Baltimore 1955, 1957-68
Szymanski, Frank, C-LB, Detroit 1945-47, Philadelphia 1948, Chicago 1949
Tatum, Kinnon, LB, Carolina 1997-99; Tampa Bay 2000
Taylor, Aaron, G, Green Bay 1994-97; San Diego 1998-99
Taylor, Bobby, CB, Philadelphia 1995-2003; Seattle 2004-current
Terlep, George, QB, Buffalo (AAFC) 1946-48; Cleveland (AAFC) 1948
Terrell, Pat, FS, Los Angeles Rams 1990-93; N.Y. Jets 1994-1995; Carolina 1995-97; Green Bay 1998
Thayer, Tom, G-C, Chi. Bears 1985-92, Miami 1993
Theismann, Joe, QB-KR, Washington 1974-85
Thomas, Bob, K, Chi. Bears 1975-84; Detroit 1982; San Diego 1985
Tobin, George, G, N.Y. Giants 1947
Toneff, Bob, DT, San Francisco 1952, 1954-58; Washington 1959-64
Tonelli, Mario, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940, 1945
Toran, Stacey, S, L.A. Raiders 1984-88
Trafton, George, C, Decatur 1920; Chi. Staleys 1921; Chi. Bears 1922-32
Tripucka, Frank, QB, Philadelphia 1949; Detroit 1949; Chi. Cardinals Dallas 1952; Denver 1960-63
Tuck, Justin, DE, NY Giants, 2005-current
Urban, Gasper, G, Chicago Rockets (AAFC) 1948
Vairo, Dom, E, Green Bay 1935
Varrichione, Frank, T, Pittsburgh 1955-60; L.A. Rams 1961-65
Vasys, Arunas, LB, Philadelphia 1966-68
Vergara, George, E, Green Bay 1925
Vollers, Kurt, T, Indianapolis 2002, Dallas 2002-current
Wallace, John, E, Chicago Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
Wallner, Fred, G, Chicago Cardinals 1951-52, 1954-55; Houston 1960
Walsh, Bill, C, Pittsburgh 1949-54
Walton, Shane, CB, St. Louis 2003; Pittsburgh 2004
Ward, Gillie, T, Dayton 1923
Watson, Courtney, LB, New Orleans 2004-current
Watters, Ricky, RB, San Francisco 1991-1994; Philadelphia 1995-97; Seattle 1998-2001
Waymer, Dave, CB, New Orleans 1980-89; San Francisco 1990-91, L.A. Raiders 1992
Weaver, Anthony, DT, Baltimore 2002-current
Wendell, Marty, G, Chicago Hornets (AAFC) 1949
Weston, Jeff, DT, N.Y. Giants 1979-82
Wetoska, Bob, T, Chicago Bears 1960-69
Whipple, Ray, E, Detroit 1920
White, Jim, T, N.Y. Giants 1946-50
Whittington, Mike, LB, N.Y. Giants 1980-83
Wightkin, Bill, T-DE, Chicago Bears 1950-57
Williams, Bob, QB, Chicago Bears 1951-52, 1955
Williams, Brock, CB, New England, 2001-02, Oakland 2003-04; Cincinnati 2004, Oakland 2004-current
Williams, George, DT, Cleveland 1992
Williams, Joel, TE, Miami 1987
Williams, Larry, G, Cleveland 1986-88, San Diego 1989; New Orleans 1990-91; New England 1992
Wisne, Jerry, OL, Chicago 1999-2000; Minnesota 2001, Houston 2002, Green Bay 2003-current
Wolski, Bill, HB, Atlanta 1966
Wooden Shawn, S, Miami 1996-99; Chicago 2000; Miami 2001-current
Worden, Neil (Bull), FB, Philadelphia 1954, 1957
Wunsch, Harry, G, Green Bay 1934
Wynn, Renaldo, DT, Jacksonville, 1997-2001; Washington 2002-current
Wynne, Chet, FB, Rochester 1922
Wynne, Elmer, FB, Chi. Bears 1928; Dayton 1929
Yarr, Tom, C, Chi. Cardinals 1933
Yonakor, John, E-DE, Cleveland (AAFC) 1946-49; N.Y. Yanks 1950; 1952
Young, Bryant, DT, San Francisco 1994-current
Zalejski, Ernie, HB, Baltimore 1950
Zeigler, Dusty, G, Buffalo 1996-99; N.Y. Giants 2000-02
Zellars, Ray, FB, New Orleans 1995-1998
Zilly, Jack, E, L.A. Rams 1947-51; Philadelphia 1952
Zoia, Clyde, G, Chi. Cardinals 1920-23
Zontini, Lou, HB, Chi. Cardinals 1940-41; Cleveland 1944; Buffalo (AAFC) 1946
Zorich, Chris, DT, Chicago 1991-97; Washington 1997

Irish Draft Picks

Since the National Football League began drafting players in 1936 — starting with the initial draft on February 8, 1936, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Philadelphia — 450 Notre Dame football players have been chosen by NFL teams.

Notre Dame has had 58 first-round draft picks, beginning with Bill Shakespeare by Pittsburgh in 1936. Overall, the Irish have had five players (more than any other school) chosen as the first pick in the entire draft—QB Angelo Bertelli by Boston in 1944, QB Frank Dancewicz by Boston in 1946, E Leon Hart by Detroit in 1950, B Paul Hornung by Green Bay in 1957 and DT Walt Patulski by Buffalo in 1972. Here's a listing of first-round selections by current NFL teams with the overall pick in parentheses:

1936 B Bill Shakespeare, Pittsburgh (3)
1944 QB Angelo Bertelli, Boston (1)
1945 B Frank Szymanski, Detroit (6)
E John Yonakor, Philadelphia (9)
1946 QB Frank Dancewicz, Boston (1)
QB John Lujack, Chicago (4)
B Emil Sitko, Los Angeles Rams (10)
T George Connor, New York Giants (5)
1949 QB Frank Tripucka, Philadelphia (9)
G Bill Fischer, Phoenix (10)
1950 E Leon Hart, Detroit (1)
1951 B Bob Williams, Chicago (2)
C Jerry Groom, Phoenix (6)
1954 T Art Hunter, Green Bay (2)
B John Lattner, Pittsburgh (7)
B Neil Worden, Philadelphia (9)
1955 B Joe Heap, New York Giants (8)
QB Ralph Guglielmi, Washington (3)
T Frank Varrichione, Pittsburgh (6)
1957 B Paul Hornung, Green Bay (1)
1959 B Nick Pietrosante, Detroit (6)
1960 QB George Izo, New York Jets, Phoenix (2)
E Monty Stickles, San Diego, San Francisco (11)
1965 WR Jack Snow, Minnesota (8)
1967 G Tom Regner, Houston (23)
DT Alan Page, Minnesota (15)
G Tom Seiler, New York Jets (12)
1968 DE Kevin Hardy, New Orleans (7)
1969 T George Kunz, Atlanta (2)
E Jim Seymour, Los Angeles Rams (10)
1970 DT Mike McCoy, Green Bay (2)
1972 DB Clarence Ellis, Atlanta (15)
DE Walt Patulski, Buffalo (1)
DT Mike Kadish, Miami (25)
1975 DT Mike Fanning, Los Angeles Rams (9)
1976 DT Steve Niehaus, Seattle (2)
1978 DE Ross Browner, Cincinnati (8)
DB Luther Bradley, Detroit (11)
TE Ken MacAfee, San Francisco (7)
1980 RB Vagas Ferguson, New England (25)
1982 LB Bob Crable, New York Jets (23)
1983 TE Tony Hunter, Buffalo (12)
1984 RB Greg Bell, Buffalo (26)
1986 DT Eric Dorsey, New York Giants (19)
1988 WR Tim Brown, Los Angeles Raiders (6)
1989 OT Andy Heck, Seattle (15)
1991 CB Todd Lyght, Los Angeles Rams (5)
1992 TE Derek Brown, New York Giants (14)
1993 QB Rick Mirer, Seattle (2)
FB Jerome Bettis, Los Angeles Rams (10)
CB Tom Carter, Washington (17)
TE Irv Smith, New Orleans (20)
1994 DT Bryant Young, San Francisco (7)
OG Aaron Taylor, Green Bay (16)
FS Jeff Burris, Buffalo (27)
1996 DE Renaldo Wynn, Jacksonville (21)
1999 OT Luke Petitgout, New York Giants (19)
2003 C Jeff Faine, Cleveland (21)

Here's a complete listing of all Notre Dame draft picks, including three years worth of All-America Football Conference picks in 1947-49:

1936
1. Bill Shakespeare, B, Pittsburgh (3)
3. Andy Pilney, B, Detroit (26)
7. Marty Peters, E, Pittsburgh (57)
7. Wally Fromhart, B, Green Bay (61)
8. Wayne Millner, E, Boston (65)

1938
5. Chuck Sweeney, E, Green Bay (37)
10. Pat McCarty, C, Pittsburgh (84)
12. Joe Kuharich, G, Pittsburgh (104)

1939
6. Ed Beinor, T, Brooklyn (46)
8. Paul Kell, T, Green Bay (69)
9. Earl Brown, E, Chicago Cardinals (71)
17. Ed Longhi, C, Pittsburgh (152)
19. Ed Simonich, B, Chicago Bears (176)
21. Bill Hofer, B, Green Bay (194)
21. Mario Tonelli, B, N.Y. Giants (195)

1940
14. Bud Kerr, E, Green Bay (129)
19. Tad Harvey, T, Pittsburgh (173)
22. Steve Sitko, B, Washington (198)

1941
11. Milt Piepul, B, Detroit (95)
16. Bob Osterman, C, Chicago Bears (148)
17. Bob Saggau, B, Green Bay (157)

1942
13. John Kovatch, E, Washington (116)
21. Steve Juzwik, B, Washington (191)

1943
3. Fred (Dippy) Evans, B, Chicago Bears (24)
5. Bob Dove, E, Washington (40)
6. Wally Ziemba, C, Washington (50)
7. Lou Rymkus T, Washington (60)
13. Tom Brock, C, Green Bay (118)
13. Harry Wright, G, Washington (120)
26. Bob Neff, T, Philadelphia (242)
30. Dick Creevy B, Chicago Bears (289)

1944
1. Angelo Bertelli, QB, Boston (1)
1. Creighton Miller, B, Brooklyn (3)
9. Matt Bolger, E, Detroit (79)
12. Pat Filley, G, Cleveland (119)
19. Bob McBride, G, Cleveland (196)
21. John Creevey, B, Cleveland (218)
25. John McGinnis, E, Chicago Cardinals (253)
27. Bill Earley, B, Chicago Cardinals (275)
27. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Pittsburgh (283)
32. Stan Kudlacz, C, Cleveland (329)

1945
1. Frank Szymanski, C, Detroit (6)
1. John Yonakor, E, Philadelphia (9)
3. John (Tree) Adams, T, Washington (23)
4. Jack Zilly, E, L.A. Rams (32)
6. Corwin (Cornie) Clatt, B, Chicago Cardinals (45)
6. Jim Mello, B, Boston (47)
6. Gerry Cowhig, B, Cleveland (48)
7. Ziggy Czarobski, T, Chicago Cardinals (55)
10. Bill Huber, E, Chicago Cardinals (88)
12. Herb Coleman, C, Boston (113)
15. George Connor, T, Pittsburgh (145)
16. John Creevey, B, Chicago Bears (159)
22. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Bears (225)
23. Lake Higgins, T, Cleveland (235)
30. Paul Limont, E, Detroit (313)

1946
1. Frank Dancewicz, QB, Boston (1)
1. Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Bears (4)
1. George Connor, T, N.Y. Giants (5)
1. Emil Sitko, B, L.A. Rams (10)
3. Elmer Angsman, B, Chicago Cardinals (16)
7. Ed Mieszkowski, T, Boston (52)
7. Pete Berezney, T, Detroit (58)
9. Bob Skoglund, E, Washington (79)
10. Joe Signaigo, G, L.A. Rams (90)
13. George Strohmeyer, C, L.A. Rams (120)
14. Bob Palladino, B, L.A. Rams (130)
15. Fred Roval, G, Chicago Cardinals
17. Gasper Urban, G, L.A. Rams (160)
17. Jerry Ford, E, L.A. Rams (180)
20. Bill Heywood, B, Chicago Cardinals (181)
20. Frank Ruggerio, B, Boston (182)

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1947
3. John Mastrangelo, G, Pittsburgh (16)
6. George Sullivan, T, Boston (37)
10. Bob Kelly, B, Green Bay (81)
13. Bob Skoglund, E, Green Bay (111)
15. John Fallon, T, N.Y. Giants (134)
26. Ralph Stewart, C, N.Y. Giants (244)
27. Bob Palladino, B, Green Bay (250)

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1947
1. George Sullivan, T, Chicago Rockets (4)
2. Gerry Cohwig, B, Cleveland (16)
5. John Mastrangelo, G, Buffalo (34)
6. Jack Zilly, E, San Francisco (46)
8. Matt Bolger, E, Chicago Rockets (60)
8. George Strohmeyer, C, N.Y. Yankees (63)
14. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Rockets (108)
14. Joe Signaigo, B, Cleveland (112)
16. Frank Kosikowski, E, Buffalo (122)
Johnny Lujack, QB, Chicago Rockets

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1948
6. Joe Gasperella, B, Pittsburgh (43)
8. Marty Wendell, G, Philadelphia (63)
16. George Ratterman, QB, Boston (139)
17. Jack Fallon, G, Chicago Bears (152)
18. Bill O'Connor, G, L.A. Rams (160)
24. Floyd Simmons, B, Pittsburgh (223)
25. Coy McGee, B, Detroit (227)
29. John Panelli, B, Green Bay (271)
21. Art Statuto, C, Philadelphia (292)
32. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals (300)

AAFC

1948
3. Bill Gompers, B, Buffalo (16)
4. Bill O'Connor, E, Buffalo (24)
5. Bill Walsh, C, Chicago Rockets (25)
6. Marty Wendell, G, Buffalo (33)
18. Doug Waybright, E, Buffalo (119)
19. Russell (Pete) Ashbaugh, B, Cleveland (129)
26. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees (184)

NFL

1949
1. Frank Tripuka, QB, Philadelphia (9)
1. Bill Fischer, G, Chicago Cardinals (10)
2. John Panelli, B, Detroit (12)
3. Bill Walsh, C, Pittsburgh (26)
5. Terry Brennan, B, Philadelphia (51)
8. Bill Wightkin, E, Chicago Bears (79)
20. Frank Gaul, T, Boston (193)
24. Don McAuliffe, B, N.Y. Giants (235)

AAFC

1949
2. John Panelli, B, N.Y. Yankees (13)
5. Frank Gaul, G, Buffalo (35)

1950
1. Leon Hart, E, Detroit (1)
2. Jim Martin, E, Cleveland (26)
4. Larry Coutre, B, Green Bay (43)
5. Mike Swistowicz, B, N.Y. Bulldogs (55)
5. Frank Spaniel, B, Washington (58)
5. Ernie Zalejski, B, Chicago Bears (62)
7. Bill Gay, B, Chicago Cardinals (85)
10. Walt Grothaus, C, Chicago Cardinals (125)
11. John Helwig, G, Chicago Bears (140)
18. Ray Espenan, E, Chicago Cardinals (229)
19. Gus Cifelli, T, Detroit (239)
19. Frank Gaul, T, Pittsburgh (242)
30. Ed Hudak, T, Pittsburgh (386)

1951
1. Bob Williams, QB, Chicago Bears (2)
1. Jerry Groom, C, Chicago Cardinals (6)
12. Jack Landry, B, Chicago Cardinals (139)
20. Fred Wallner, G, Chicago Cardinals (235)
29. Bob Livingstone, B, Chicago Cardinals (343)

1952
2. Bob Toneff, T, San Francisco (22)
7. John Petitbon, B, N.Y. Yankees (74)
10. Chet Ostrowski, E, Washington (115)
12. Jim Mutscheller, E, N.Y. Yankees (134)
13. Dave Flood, B, Pittsburgh (150)
16. Paul Burns, G, N.Y. Giants (191)
28. Billy Barrett, B, Green Bay (327)

1953
8. Don Beck, B, N.Y. Giants (94)
15. Bob O'Neil, E, Pittsburgh (173)
29. Jack Alessandrini, G, Baltimore (338)
30. Bill Gaudreau, B, Chicago Cardinals (351)

1954
1. Art Hunter, T, Green Bay (2)
1. Johnny Lattner, B, Pittsburgh (7)
1. Neil Worden, B, Philadelphia (9)
2. Jim Schrader, C, Washington (20)
4. Frank Paterra, B, Chicago Bears (42)
4. Minnie Mavraides, G, Philadelphia (45)
6. Tom McHugh, B, Chicago Cardinals
10. Joe Katchik, E, L.A. Rams
15. Sam Palumbo, G, San Francisco
18. Don Penza, E, Pittsburgh
28. Joe Bush, G, Pittsburgh

1955
1. Ralph Guglielmi, QB, Washington (3)
1. Frank Varrichione, T, Pittsburgh (6)
1. Joe Heap, B, N.Y. Giants (8)
2. Dick Szymanski, C, Baltimore (16)
3. Tony Pasquesi, T, Chicago Cardinals (32)
4. Paul Reynolds, B, Cleveland (41)
4. Sam Palumbo, C, Cleveland (49)
6. Dan Shannon, E, Chicago Bears (63)
24. Bob Ready, T, Washington (279)

1956
3. Don Schaefer, B, Philadelphia (28)
9. Wayne Edmonds, G, Pittsburgh (100)
13. Jim Mense, C, Green Bay (152)
14. John McMullan, G, N.Y. Giants (165)
15. Dick Fitzgerald, B, Chicago Bears (178)
19. Ray Lemek, G, Washington (227)
21. Gene Martell, T, Pittsburgh (244)
21. Gene Kapish, E, Cleveland (253)
22. George Nicula, T, Washington (262)
29. Pat Bisceglia, G, Washington (347)

1957
1. Paul Hornung, B, Green Bay (1)
12. Ed Sullivan, C, Green Bay (135)
13. Jim Morse, B, Green Bay (148)
20. Byron Beams, T, L.A. Rams (232)

1958
6. Dick Lynch, B, Washington (66)
9. Frank Kuchta, C, Washington (102)
10. Aubrey Lewis, B, Chicago Bears (113)

1959
1. Nick Pietrosante, B, Detroit (6)
5. Bob Wetoska, T, Washington (49)
5. Frank Geremia, T, San Francisco (54)
7. Don Lawrence, T, Washington (76)
10. Ron Toth, T, Washington (113)
10. Bronko Nagurski, T, San Francisco (114)
18. Al Ecuyer, G, N.Y. Giants (214)
27. Norm Odyniec, B, Washington (316)
28. Bob Williams, B, Chicago Bears (332)
29. Dick Loncar, T, Pittsburgh (343)
30. Angelo Mosca, T, Philadelphia (350)

1960 (NFL)
1. George Izo, B, Chicago Cardinals (2)
1. Monty Stickles, E, San Francisco (11)
3. Bob Scholtz, C, Detroit (27)
12. Jim Crotty, HB, Washington/Dallas (136)
17. Mike Graney, E, Philadelphia/Buffalo (200)

1960 (AFL) no record of order
George Izo, B, N.Y. Titans
Monty Stickles, E, L.A. Chargers
Bob Scholtz, C, L.A. Chargers
Jim Crotty, HB, Dallas Texans
Mike Graney, E, Buffalo

1961 (NFL)
2. Myron Pottios, LB, Pittsburgh (19)
10. Joe Scibelli, HB, L.A. Rams (130)
10. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Pittsburgh (131)
20. Ray Ratkowski, B, Green Bay (218)

1961 (AFL)
3. Myron Pottios, LB, Oakland
9. Bob Scarpitto, HB, L.A. Chargers
10. Joe Scibelli, HB, N.Y. Titans
23. Bill (Red) Mack, B, Buffalo
27. Ray Ratkowski, B, Boston

1962 (NFL)
2. Joe Carollo, T, L.A. Rams (16)
2. Bob Bill, T, N.Y. Giants (26)
5. Mike Lind, HB, San Francisco (64)
9. John Powers, E, Pittsburgh (117)
13. Joe Perkowski, B, Chicago Bears (175)

1962 (AFL)
4. Bob Bill, T, San Diego (31)
13. Nick Buoniconti, G, Boston (102)
18. Joe Carollo, T, L.A. Dallas Texans (139)
19. Mike Lind, HB, San Diego (152)

1963 (NFL)
10. Ed Hoerster, LB, Chicago Bears (137)
12. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Green Bay (168)
16. John Slafkosky, T, St. Louis (213)

1963 (AFL)
9. Ed Burke, T, Houston (70)
16. Ed Hoerster, LB, Buffalo (124)
24. Daryle Lamonica, QB, Buffalo (188)

1964 (NFL)
2. Jim Kelly, E, Pittsburgh (28)
4. Paul Costa, B, Green Bay (55)
4. Frank Budka, HB, Chicago Bears (56)
5. Jim Snowden, FB, Washington (59)
8. George Bednar, G, St. Louis (104)
13. Tom MacDonald, B, Washington (171)
17. Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Giants (236)

1964 (AFL)
2. Jim Kelly, E, Boston (13)
3. George Bednar, G, Oakland (23)
15. John Simon, E, Kansas City (50)
10. Clay Stephens, E, Kansas City (73)
14. Paul Costa, B, Kansas City (106)
15. Jim Snowden, FB, Kansas City (114)
17. Bob Lehmann, G-LB, N.Y. Jets (131)
23. Dave Humenik, T, N.Y. Boston (180)

1965 (NFL)
1. Jack Snow, E, Minnesota (8)
6. Tony Carey, HB, Chicago Bears (73)
6. John Huarte, QB, Philadelphia(76)
8. John Meyer, LB, St. Louis (110)
12. Jim Carroll, LB, N.Y. Giants (155)
14. Dave Pivec, E, Chicago Bears (185)
14. Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia (188)
18. Dick Arrington, G, Cleveland (251)

1965 (AFL)
2. John Huarte, QB, N.Y. Jets
4. Dick Arrington, G, Boston
7. Jack Snow, E, San Diego
9. Tony Carey, HB, San Diego
14. Tom Longo, B, Philadelphia/Oakland

1966 (NFL)
2. Nick Rassas, DB, Atlanta (17)
2. Nick Eddy, HB, Detroit (24)
3. Phil Sheridan, E, Atlanta (48)
4. Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Cleveland (61)
5. Bill Wolski, HB, Atlanta (65)
8. Tom Talaga, E, Cleveland (123)
16. Arunas Vasys, LB, Philadelphia (234)

1966 (AFL)
1. Nick Eddy, HB, Denver
2. Nick Rassas, DB, San Diego
2. Pete Duranko, DE-LB, Denver
4. Phil Sheridan, E, N.Y. Jets
10. Bill Wolski, HB, N.Y. Jets
18. Tom Talaga, E, Denver

Note: Eddy was a redshirt draft

1967
1. Paul Seiler, G, N.Y. Jets (12)
1. Alan Page, DE, Minnesota (15)
1. Tom Regner, G, Houston (23)
2. Larry Conjar, FB, Cleveland (46)
2. Jim Lynch, LB, Kansas City (47)
3. George Goeddeke, C, Denver (59)
4. Tom Rhoads, DE, Buffalo (70)
16. Allen Sack, LB, L.A. Rams (408)
Paul Hornung, HB, New Orleans (Expansion)
Bob Scholtz, T, New Orleans (Expansion)

1968
1. Kevin Hardy, DE, New Orleans (7)
3. Mike McGill, LB, Minnesota (76)
5. Jim Smithberger, DB, Boston (116)
6. Dave Martin, DB, Philadelphia (157)
8. Dick Swatland, G-T, New Orleans (195)
8. Tom Schoen, DB, Cleveland (212)
11. John Pergine, LB, L.A. Rams (297)
16. Rocky Bleier, RB, Pittsburgh (417)

1969
1. George Kunz, T, Atlanta (2)
1. Jim Seymour, SE, L.A. Rams (10)
2. Terry Hanratty, QB, Pittsburgh (30)
4. Bob Kuechenberg, G, Philadelphia (80)
5. Jim Winegardner, TE, Chicago Bears (119)
6. Ed Tuck, G, Miami (141)
8. Bob Gladieux, RB, Boston (186)
11. Eric Norri, DT, Washington (269)
12. Bob Belden, QB, Dallas (308)
12. John Lavin, LB, Kansas City (309)
13. Tom Quinn, DB, Chicago Bears (325)

1970
1. Mike McCoy, DT, Green Bay (2)
3. Jim Reilly, G, Buffalo (57)
5. Bob Olson, LB, Boston (107)
5. Mike Oriard, C, Kansas City (130)
7. Terry Brennan, T, Philadelphia (158)

1971
4. Joe Theismann, QB, Miami (99)
5. Tim Kelly, LB, Boston (106)
7. Larry DiNardo, G, New Orleans (158)
15. Jim Wright, LB, N.Y. Giants (382)

1972
1. Walt Patulski, DE, Buffalo (1)
1. Clarence Ellis, DB, Atlanta (15)
1. Mike Kadish, DT, Miami (25)
3. Fred Swendsen, DE, Buffalo (53)
4. Eric Patton, LB, Green Bay (86)
5. Tom Gatewood, WR, N.Y. Giants (107)
7. Ralph Stepaniak, DB, Buffalo (157)
7. Mike Zikas, DT, N.Y. Giants (177)

1973
2. Greg Marx, DT, Atlanta (39)
6. Mike Creaney, C, Chicago Bears (138)
9. John Dampeer, G, Cincinnati (224)
12. Jim O'Malley, LB, Denver (296)
13. John Cieszkowski, RB, Chicago Bears (320)
15. Ken Schlezes, DB, Philadelphia (367)

1974
2. Dave Casper, TE, Oakland (45)
4. Mike Townsend, DB, Minnesota (86)
9. Brian Doherty, P, Buffalo (226)
11. Tim Rudnick, DB, Baltimore (285)
14. Frank Pomarico, G, Kansas (353)
15. Bob Thomas, K, LA Rams (388)
17. Cliff Brown, RB, Philadelphia (427)
17. Willie Townsend, WR, L.A. Rams (440)

1975
1. Mike Fanning, DT, L.A. Rams (9)
2. Greg Collins LB, San Francisco (35)
3. Drew Mahalic, LB, Denver (69)
5. Kevin Nosbusch, DT, San Diego (111)
5. Wayne Bullock, RB, San Francisco (114)
10. Steve Sylvester, T, Oakland (259)
13. Pete Demmerle, WR, San Diego (320)
13. Eric Penick, RB, Denver (329)
14. Reggie Barnett, DB, San Diego (345)
16. Tom Fine, TE, Buffalo (406)

1976
1. Steve Niehaus, DT, Seattle, (2)
7. Ed Bauer, G, New Orleans, (201)

1978
1. Ken MacAfee, TE, San Francisco (7)
1. Ross Browner, DT, Cincinnati (8)
1. Luther Bradley, DB, Detroit (11)
2. Willie Fry, DE, Pittsburgh (49)
3. Ernie Hughes, G, San Francisco (79)
4. Al Hunter, RB, Seattle (1977 supplemental draft)
5. Ted Burgmeier, DB, Miami (111)
9. Steve McDaniels, T, San Francisco (249)
10. Doug Becker, LB, Pittsburgh (258)

1979
2. Dave Huffman, C, Minnesota (43)
2. Bob Golic, LB, New England (52)
3. Joe Montana, QB, San Francisco (82)
8. Steve Heimkreiter, LB, Baltimore (197)
9. Jerome Heavens, RB, Chicago Bears (230)
9. Kris Haines, WR, Washington (233)
9. Jeff Weston, DT, Miami (244)
10. Joe Restic, DB, Chicago Bears (257)
10. Mike Calhoun, DT, Dallas, (274)
12. Jim Browner, DB, Cincinnati (304)

1980
1. Vagas Ferguson, RB, New England (25)
2. Dave Waymer, DB, New Orleans (41)
2. Tim Foley, T, Baltimore (51)
4. Rusty Lisch, QB, St. Louis (89)
8. Bobby Leopold, LB, San Francisco (210)
10. Rob Martinovich, T, Kansas City (51)

1981
4. John Scully, C, Atlanta (109)
7. Pete Holohan, TE, San Diego (189)
8. Scott Zettek, DT, Chicago Bears (205)
9. Jim Stone, RB, Seattle (223)
9. Tim Huffman, T, Green Bay (227)
12. John Hankerd, LB, Denver (317)

1982
1. Bob Crable, LB, N.Y. Jets (23)
3. John Krimm, DB, New Orleans (76)
5. Phil Pozderac, T, Dallas (137)

1983
1. Tony Hunter, TE, Buffalo (12)
3. Dave Duerson, DB, Chicago Bears (64)
4. Tom Thayer, C, Chicago Bears (91)
5. Larry Moriarty, RB, Houston (114)
9. Mark Zavagnin, LB, Chicago Bears (235)
9. Bob Clasby, T, Seattle (236)

1984
1. Greg Bell, RB, Buffalo (26)
6. Chris Brown, DB, Pittsburgh (164)
6. Stacey Toran, DB, L.A. Raiders (168)
9. Neil Maune, G, Dallas (249)
11. Blair Kiel, QB, Tampa Bay (281)

1985
2. Mike Gann, DE, Atlanta (45)
3. Mike Kelley, C, Houston (82)
4. Mark Bavaro, TE, N.Y. Giants (100)
10. Mike Golic, DT, Houston (255)
10. Larry Williams, G, Cleveland (259)

1986
1. Eric Dorsey, DE, N.Y. Giants (19)
3. Allen Pinkett, RB, Houston (61)
8. Tony Furjanic, LB, Buffalo (202)
8. Mike Perrino, T, San Diego (209)

1987
2. Wally Kleine, T, Washington (48)
4. Steve Beuerlein, QB, L.A. Raiders (110)
7. Robert Banks, DT, Houston(176)
8. Joel Williams, TE, Miami (210)

1988
1. Tim Brown, WR, L.A. Raiders (6)
3. Tom Rehder, T, New England (69)
3. Chuck Lanza, C, Pittsburgh (70)
6. Cedric Figaro, LB, San Diego (152)
9. Brandy Wells, DB, Cincinnati (226)

1989
1. Andy Heck, T, Seattle (15)
2. Frank Stams, DE, L.A. Rams (44)
3. Mark Green, RB, Chicago (130)
6. Wes Pritchett, LB, Miami (147)
11. George Streeter, S, Chicago (304)

1990
2. Anthony Johnson, FB, Indianapolis (36)
2. Tim Grunhard, OG, Kansas City (40)
2. Jeff Alm, DT, Houston (41)
2. Pat Terrell, FS, L.A. Rams (49)
4. Mike Brennan, OT, Cincinnati (92)
5. Stan Smagala, CB, L.A. Raiders (122)
6. Ned Bolcar, LB, Seattle (146)
10. D'Juan Francisco, SS, Washington (262)
12. Dean Brown, OT, Indianapolis (316)

1991
1. Todd Lyght, CB, L.A. Rams (5)
2. Ricky Watters, RB, San Francisco (45)
2. Chris Zorich, NT, Chicago (49)
3. Bob Dahl, DT, Cincinnati (72)
4. Raghib Ismail, FL, L.A. Raiders (100)
5. Tim Ryan, OG, Tampa Bay (136)
7. Andre Jones, OLB, Pittsburgh (185)
8. Scott Kowalkowski, OLB, Philadelphia (216)
9. Michael Stonebreaker, ILB, Chicago (245)
10. Mike Heldt, C, San Diego (257)

1992
1. Derek Brown, TE, N.Y. Giants (14)
2. Rod Smith, DB, New England (35)
4. Rodney Culver, FB, Indianapolis (85)
4. Tony Brooks, FB, Philadelphia (92)
4. Gene McGuire, C, New Orleans (95)
6. Tony Smith, SE, Kansas City (159)
6. George Williams, DT, Cleveland (163)
9. Mirko Jurkovic, OG, Chicago (246)

1993
1. Rick Mirer, QB, Seattle (2)
1. Jerome Bettis, FB, L.A. Rams (10)
1. Tom Carter, CB, Washington (17)
1. Irv Smith, TE, New Orleans (20)
2. Demetrius DuBose, LB, Tampa Bay (34)
2. Reggie Brooks, TB, Washington (45)
4. Devon McDonald, LB, Indianapolis (107)
5. Lindsay Knapp, OG, Kansas City (130)
8. Craig Hentrich, PK-P, N.Y. Jets (200)

1994
1. Bryant Young, DT, San Francisco (7)
1. Aaron Taylor, OG, Green Bay (16)
1. Jeff Burris, FS, Buffalo (27)
2. Tim Ruddy, C, Miami (65)
3. Jim Flanigan, DT, Chicago (74)
3. Willie Clark, CB, San Diego (82)
3. Lake Dawson, SE, Kansas City (92)
5. John Covington, SS, Indianapolis (133)
5. Anthony Peterson, LB, San Francisco (133)
7. Pete Bercich, LB, Minnesota (211)

1995
2. Ray Zellars, FB, New Orleans (44)
2. Bobby Taylor, CB, Philadelphia (50)
4. Oliver Gibson, NG, Pittsburgh (120)
5. Michael Miller, FL, Cleveland (147)
7. Travis Davis, SS, New Orleans (242)

1996
2. Derrick Mayes, SE, Green Bay (56)
4. Paul Grasmanis, NG, Chicago (116)
6. Shawn Wooden, CB, Miami (189)
6. Dusty Zeigler, G, Buffalo (202)

1997
1. Renaldo Wynn, DL, Jacksonville (21)
2. Marc Edwards, RB, San Francisco (55)
3. Bert Berry, LB, Indianapolis (86)
3. Kinnon Tatum, LB, Carolina (87)
5. Pete Chryplewicz, TE, Detroit (135)

1998
3. Allen Rossum, DB, Philadelphia (85)

1999
1. Luke Petitgout, OT, N.Y. Giants (19)
5. Jerry Wisne, OG, Chicago (143)
5. Mike Rosenthal, OT, N.Y. Giants (149)
5. Malcolm Johnson, SE, Pittsburgh (166)
7. Hunter Smith, P, Indianapolis (210)
7. Autry Denson, TB, Tampa Bay (233)
7. Kory Minor, LB, San Francisco (234)

2000
7. Jarious Jackson, QB, Denver Broncos (214)

2001
3. Mike Gandy, OG, Chicago (68)
3. Brock Williams, CB, New England (86)
4. Jabari Holloway, TE, New England (119)
6. Tony Driver, FS, Buffalo (178)
6. Dan O'Leary, TE, Buffalo (195)
7. Anthony Denman, ILB, Jacksonville (213)

2002
2. Anthony Weaver, DT, Baltimore (52)
4. Rocky Boiman, OLB, Tennessee (133)
5. John Owens, TE, Detroit (138)
6. Tyreo Harrison, ILB, Philadelphia (198)
6. Javin Hunter, WR, Baltimore (206)
7. David Givens, WR, New England (253)

2003
1. Jeff Faine, C, Cleveland (21)
5. Jordan Black, OT, Kansas City (153)
5. Sean Mahan, OG, Tampa Bay (168)
5. Shane Walton, CB, St. Louis (170)
6. Jerome Sapp, SS, Baltimore (182)
6. Arnaz Battle, WR, San Francisco (197)
6. Brennan Curtin, OT, Green Bay (212)

2004
2. Julius Jones, RB, Dallas (43)
2. Courtney Watson, LB, New Orleans (60)
4. Glenn Earl, FS, Houston (122)
6. Vontez Duff, CB, Houston (170)
7. Jim Molinaro, OT, Washington (180)

2005
3. Justin Tuck, DE, NY Giants (74)
5. Jerome Collins, TE, St. Louis (144)

NBC

The University of Notre Dame and the National Broadcast Company continue their television relationship for the 15th consecutive season in 2005. On December 18, 2003, a new five-year renewal to televise all Notre Dame home football games was announced, giving NBC the rights to Fighting Irish home games through the year 2010. NBC began its original contract with Notre Dame in 1991.

The extension provides NBC rights to Notre Dame home games from 2006 through 2010. Notre Dame will provide a minimum of six home games per season to NBC as part of the agreement.

The original contract with NBC also covered a five-year period, beginning with the 1991 season and extending through the 1995 campaign.

The joint announcement was made by NBC Sports & Olympics chairman Dick Ebersol, NBC Sports president Ken Schanzer, former Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and Notre Dame director of athletics Kevin White.

"We are delighted to be continuing our landmark agreement with Notre Dame, which remains the most powerful brand in college sports," Ebersol said.

"We covet our association with Notre Dame because of its storied tradition, exceptional values and commitment to excellence, both on and off the field.

"This new deal, as well as the previous deals dating back to 1990, are a tribute to the incredible relationship that Ken Schanzer has built with the entire Notre Dame community."

Father Malloy said that the partnership with NBC has been as valuable academically as athletically.

"While our partnership with NBC has been important to Irish athletics, it is the general student body that has been the greatest beneficiary," he said.

"From the very beginning, the majority of revenue generated through the contract with NBC has been directed toward the financial aid needs of our students. Now, thanks to this innovative collaboration, the dream of a Notre Dame education has been made a reality for hundreds of Notre Dame students who have received millions of dollars in scholarship support."

White added: "We're extremely pleased to augment what continues to be a very special relationship with NBC Sports. The ability to have our home football games telecast on a national basis becomes a tremendous vehicle for us in maintaining a national visibility and platform in terms of our football program's profile and recruiting.

"Since our games at Notre Dame Stadium are routinely sold out, this enables our fans and alumni all around the country to be able to watch our team play on Saturdays. In addition, the resources provided through the relationship have gone a long way toward supporting the mission of the University when it comes to financial aid."

Revenues from the NBC contract have played a key role in Notre Dame's financial aid endowment since the start of the relationship in 1991. University officers decided to use a portion of the football television contract revenue for undergraduate scholarship endowment (not athletic scholarships). There are 164 undergraduates at the University in 2004-05 receiving need-based scholarships averaging $11,500 from the endowment funded by revenue from the NBC contract. Since the inception of this particular endowed scholarship fund, 1,431 Notre Dame undergraduate students have received more than $14.5 million in aid.

The University also committed $5.5 million from the NBC revenues to endow doctoral fellowships in its Graduate School. Earnings from the endowment currently support graduate teaching fellows, a minority fellowship program and summer research fellowships. Nearly $4 million from the contract have been used to endow MBA scholarships in the Mendoza College of Business. Since 1994, some 50 MBA students have been supported through the NBC endowment. During the 2002-03 academic year, 11 students were designated as NBC fellows.

Overall, Notre Dame's football television contract revenues have been a key in a larger University effort that has seen annual scholarship aid increase tenfold, from $5.4 million in 1991 to $53.7 million in 2003-04. Football television contract revenue and many other University gifts and investments have resulted in undergraduate scholarship endowment growing from $88 million in 1988 to more than $727 million as of September 2003.

NBC has been televising Irish home games since 1991, and this marks the fourth of a series of five-year agreements with Notre Dame. The original agreement covered the 1991-95 seasons. The first five-year extension (announced in 1994) covered 1996-2000, and the second extension (announced in May '97) covered 2001-2005. By the conclusion of this latest extension, NBC will have televised Notre Dame home football games for 20 consecutive seasons. Each of the initial three pacts featured a combined 30 home games over each five-year span.

Among the teams slated to play at Notre Dame Stadium during 2006-2010 include Michigan (three times), Purdue (three times), USC (twice), Michigan State (twice), Penn State and UCLA.

Westwood One

The 2005 football season marks the 38th consecutive year that Notre Dame football will be broadcast nationally on radio by Westwood One Radio Network. Notre Dame football is the only team, professional or college, to have all of its games broadcast nationally on the radio. The Westwood One network includes stations in all 50 states and many of the games receive worldwide exposure on the Armed Forces Radio Network.

Tony Roberts

Allen Pinkett

Chris Castleberry

Veteran announcer Tony Roberts and former Irish tailback Allen Pinkett will handle the broadcasting chores — with Roberts serving as play-by-play specialist and Pinkett providing expert analysis.

While Roberts enters his 26th season as play-by-play announcer, he also provides commentary for the National Football League, daily sports shows and the college basketball game of the week on Westwood One. The native of Chicago, Ill., has covered the last six summer Olympic Games for the network which is based in Washington, D.C. He was inducted into the Indiana Broadcasters Hall of Fame in April of 2005 and the Holiday Bowl Hall of Fame in June of the same year.

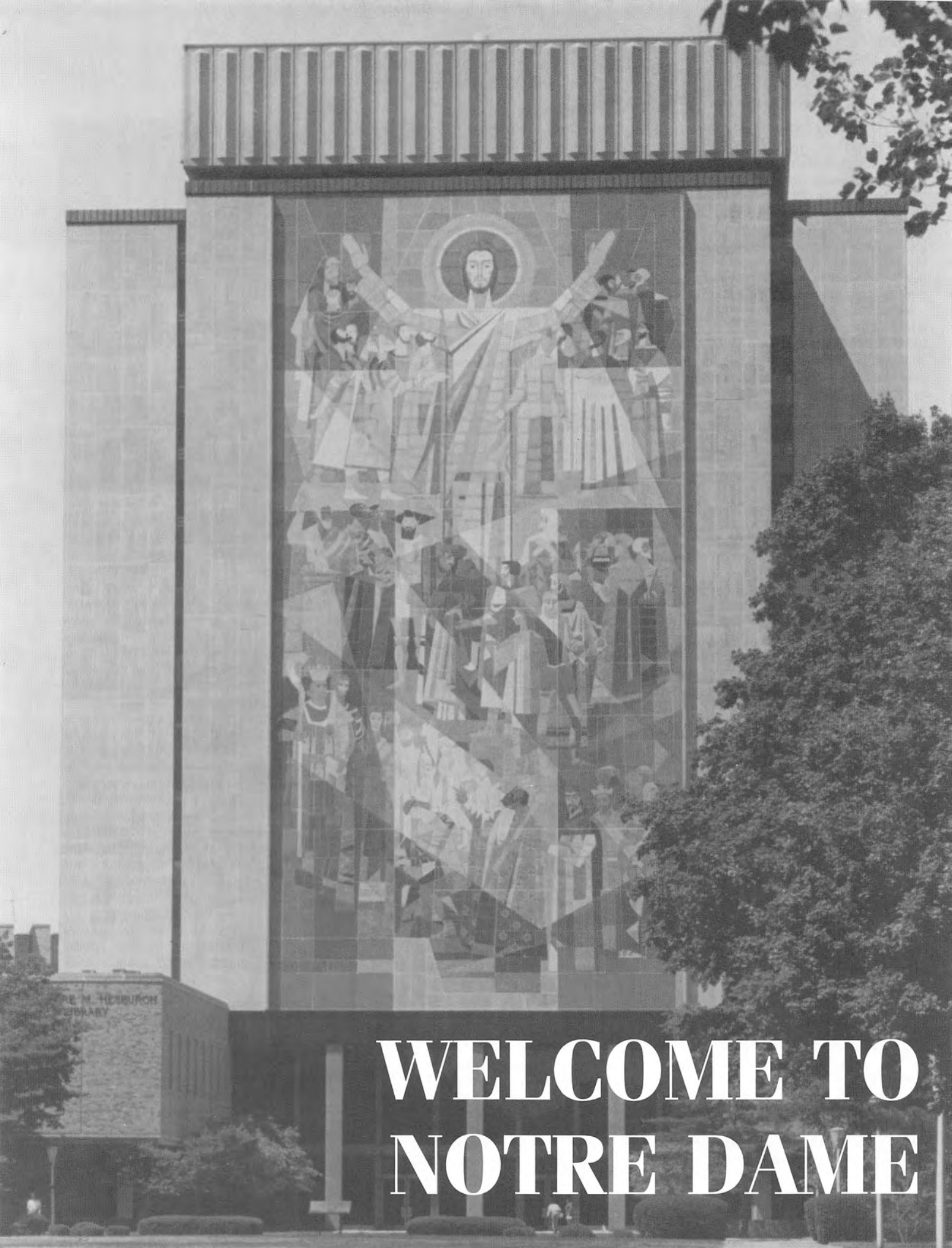
Pinkett brings a wealth of football experience to his fifth season in the Westwood One booth with Notre Dame football. A native of Sterling, Va., he was a three-time All-American at Notre Dame, finishing eighth in Heisman Trophy voting in 1985. He ranked as the Irish's all-time leading rusher and scorer when his career ended. Pinkett played six seasons with the NFL's Houston Oilers and one with the New Orleans Saints before retiring in 1991. Before assuming his Notre Dame duties, Pinkett, an insurance and investment counselor, worked for Westwood One's NFL broadcasts.

Chris Castleberry, Westwood One's Vice-President of Sports, joins the Irish broadcast team this season. He anchors the pre-game show and is the halftime host. Castleberry has been an anchorman on Westwood One sportscasts the last 11 seasons, covering numerous major sports events. He is the former producer of Notre Dame Notre Dame broadcasts and the Larry King Show.

Al Smith is in his fifth season as the producer of Notre Dame broadcasts. A longtime veteran of Westwood One's sports division, Smith is a producer for the company's major college football and NFL broadcasts.

Also back is statistician Buck Jerzy, who is the only member of the crew who has been on board with the Irish during all 38 years Westwood One has covered the Irish. Considered by many to be the best in the business, Jerzy has worked with four play-by-play announcers for Mutual – including Van Patrick, Don Criqui, Al Western and Roberts.

Westwood One, the leader in network radio sports coverage, is the exclusive provider of NFL football, Notre Dame football, CBS Radio Sports Masters golf & U.S. Open golf, NHL Radio, NCAA basketball and HBO boxing.



WELCOME TO NOTRE DAME

The University

Notre Dame's founding can perhaps best be characterized as an outburst of missionary zeal. How else can one describe the action of Father Edward Sorin, the 28-year-old French priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross who —with $310 cash and three log buildings in various stages of disrepair in the middle of the northern Indiana frontier — had the temerity to christen his enterprise the University of Notre Dame du Lac?

Notre Dame at its founding was a name in search of, or perhaps in anticipation of, a university. The wonder is not so much what the University has become more than a century and a half later, but that it survived at all in those early years of beginning almost literally from nothing.

In his book, *The University of Notre Dame: A Portrait of Its History and Campus*, historian Thomas Schlereth of the American studies department has described the odds the University was up against: "Only nine other Catholic colleges existed when Notre Dame was founded, but that number had grown to 51 by 1861. Presently only seven of these antebellum institutions still exist. One historian estimates a mortality rate of approximately 80 percent among Notre Dame's contemporary secular institutions. Yet Notre Dame survived ..."

The University's survival of those early years is a tribute not only to the faith of Father Sorin, but also to his pragmatism and wit. In the beginning, his institution's only admissions requirement was the ability to pay — some payment, at least, and not necessarily in currency or coin; livestock or the services of a tradesman or some other "in-kind" payment also were cheerfully accepted. Nor were admissions limited by religious preference. Father Sorin's mission and inspiration were thoroughly and indisputably Catholic, but from the beginning he made it clear that would-be students of any religious persuasion were welcome; indeed, that Notre Dame's student body eventually would become overwhelmingly Catholic was more a reflection of American culture than of parochialism on the University's part.

Sorin was equally flexible when it came to his University's academic offerings. While a classical collegiate curriculum was established early on, so too were elementary and preparatory programs as well as a manual labor school, and for several decades the collegiate program never attracted more than a dozen students in any year. As Notre Dame's chronicler, Father Arthur Hope, C.S.C., has written, "If (Sorin) was to begin at all, the head of this new college had to be mightily concerned about frostbite and empty stomachs. The more elusive problems of intellectual development would have to wait."

If Notre Dame in its infancy was the child of Sorin's vision and will, its subsequent growth and development were the products of large and powerful social and historical forces. Just as the University was being established, the first waves of European immigrants, overwhelmingly Catholic, were reaching America's shores, and Notre Dame's location — though seemingly remote — in fact put it within easy reach of cities like Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis, all of which soon would have large immigrant Catholic populations. The growth of the University of Notre Dame and the immigrant experience would be inextricably linked.

A number of forces were at work in this relationship. The American Dream was coming into being, and with it the hope and expectation that, through hard work and education, children would enjoy greater opportunities than their parents. At the same time, anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic sentiments were open and pervasive in American society, creating barriers to immigrant Catholic students. Equally strong sentiments among many Catholics regarded public schools at any level as dangerous places where young people might lose their faith. For all these reasons, education — primary, secondary and higher education — became the centerpiece of American Catholicism.

Though it may not have seemed so at the time, this great historical movement of peoples and the creation of the American melting pot dramatically enhanced the odds of Notre Dame's survival. What still had to be decided, however, was precisely the type of institution Notre Dame would become. How could this small Midwestern school without endowment and without ranks of well-to-do alumni hope to compete with firmly established private universities and public-supported state institutions? As in Sorin's day, the fact that the University pursued this lofty and ambitious vision of its future was testimony to the faith of its leaders — leaders such as Father John Zahm, C.S.C.

As Schlereth describes it: "Zahm ... envisioned Notre Dame as potentially 'the intellectual center of the American West'; an institution with large undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools equipped with laboratories, libraries, and research facilities. Notre Dame should strive to become the University that its charter claimed it was."

Zahm was not without evidence to support his faith in Notre Dame's potential. On this campus in 1899, Jerome Green, a young Notre Dame scientist, became the first American to transmit a wireless message. At about the same time, Albert Zahm, Father John's younger brother, was designing the first successful helicopter and first wind tunnel and was launching the first man-carrying glider from the roof of a building on campus. The University also had established the nation's first architecture, law and engineering schools under Catholic auspices.

The debate over Notre Dame's future was effectively ended in the two decades following the First World War. In 1919, the University installed its first president to have earned a Ph.D., Father James Burns, C.S.C., and the changes he initiated were as dramatic as they were far-reaching. The elementary, preparatory and manual labor programs were scrapped; the University's first board of lay advisors was established with the goal of creating a $1-million endowment, with a national campaign conducted to achieve that goal; and the first annual giving program for alumni was launched. With this impetus established, between 1919 and 1933 the University would erect 15 new buildings and triple the numbers of both its students and its faculty.

Also during this period, a new and utterly unanticipated element was added to the ethos

2004 NCAA Graduation Rates

All Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	90
2.	**Notre Dame**	**87**
	Northwestern	87
	Stanford	87
5.	Rice	82
	Virginia	82
7.	Boston College	81

Male Student-Athletes

1.	Duke	88
2.	Stanford	84
3.	**Notre Dame**	**82**
4.	Northwestern	81
5.	Rice	78

Female Student-Athletes

1.	Northwestern	96
2.	Duke	95
3.	**Notre Dame**	**94**
4.	Virginia	92
5.	Stanford	91

Irish Athletic Programs Excel Under NCAA's New APR Standard

All 22 athletics programs at Notre Dame exceeded the new academic performance standard introduced in February of 2004 by the NCAA, and 13 Irish teams scored a perfect 1,000.

The Academic Process Rate (APR) uses a series of formulas related to student-athlete retention and eligibility to measure the academic performance of all participants who receive a grant-in-aid on every team at every NCAA Division I college and university. It replaces the annual graduation rates report that previously was issued by the NCAA. Beginning in 2005-06, programs that fail to earn an APR scored of 925 or better will be barred from replacing a scholarship athlete who leaves the institution while academically ineligible. Programs with chronically poor academic records based upon a rolling four-year rate ultimately will be barred from postseason competition, in addition to losing their scholarships.

Notre Dame registered an overal APR of 979, and among Division 1-A schools it had the third highest percentage of teams with perfect scores. The national average for Division 1-A institutions was 944.

of Notre Dame, and the University forever after would be a national institution. That new element was, of course, the game of football. But for Notre Dame and for its legions of ethnic American loyalists — most, but not all, Catholic — the cliché was true: Football was more than a game. Through its academic program, Notre Dame already was part of the striving of ethnic Americans to earn a place in the American mainstream. Now, even for those who had never and would never attend Notre Dame, the University became a symbol, so much so that its attraction persists literally to this day.

The national recognition football brought to Notre Dame was a mixed blessing at those times when it tended to overshadow the University's growing academic distinction, but overall it has been an almost incalculable boon to public awareness of, interest in and support of Notre Dame. It may be amusing to speculate how the University's history might have been different without the phenomenon of football, but the University is happy to accept this legacy as is.

If the post-World War I era saw Notre Dame's first flowering as a true University, the six decades since the Second World War has seen the vision of John Zahm reach full fruition. Father John Cavanaugh, C.S.C., began the process after the war by toughening Notre Dame's entrance requirements, increasing faculty hiring, and establishing the Notre Dame Foundation to expand the University's development capabilities. Then, during the 35-year tenure of Father Theodore Hesburgh, C.S.C., Notre Dame's enrollment, faculty and degrees awarded all doubled; library volumes increased five-fold; endowment catapulted from less than $10 million to more than $400 million; campus physical facilities grew from 48 to 88 buildings; faculty compensation increased ten-fold; and research funding grew more than twenty-fold. In addition, two defining moments occurred during this period: the transference of University governance in 1967 from the Congregation of Holy Cross to a predominantly lay board of trustees and the admission of women to undergraduate studies in 1972.

During the 18-year presidency of Father Edward Malloy, the University has continued to grow in stature. Endowed faculty positions now number more than 190, the student body is among the most selective in the nation — with a third of entering freshmen ranking among the top five students in their high school graduating classes — and the graduation rate annually is among the four or five highest in the nation. The University's endowment, now more than $3 billion, is the 18th-largest in American higher education and campus additions have included: new research laboratories; a graduate student housing complex; residence halls for undergraduate women (who now comprise more than 45 percent of the student body); DeBartolo Hall, the most technologically advanced teaching facility in higher education; a 153,000-square foot complex for the Mendoza College of Business and the new DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

The question for Notre Dame today is, having become a distinguished American university, to what should it now aspire?

Some goals are self-evident. The University must strive at all times to bring new vigor to its teaching and to enhance both the breadth and the depth of the education it offers students. At the same time, it must strengthen significantly its graduate programs and faculty research to make ever greater contributions in the quest for new knowledge.

But the institutional mission of Notre Dame reaches beyond these goals.

The higher aspiration of the University of Notre Dame is to seek out and assume leadership roles through which students and alumni, faculty, interdisciplinary institutes, and professional programs can bring their accomplishments to bear on the most basic and pressing needs of humanity — for peace and social justice, for human rights and dignity, for ethical conduct in business, science and the professions, for a renewal of values in interpersonal and societal relationships, and for a more enlightened stewardship of the environment, to name but a few of the challenges.

This aspiration is incumbent upon Notre Dame as a Catholic university. Today, as throughout its history, Notre Dame's position in American culture mirrors that of the Catholic Church. The world is very different from the one encountered by Father Sorin on his arrival in this country. The tangible barriers faced then by Catholic students and scholars have largely been removed, and today one may find such students and scholars at Harvard and Stanford and Duke, as well as at Notre Dame. American Catholics are firmly implanted in the American mainstream.

At the same time, the secularization of contemporary American society is an undisputed fact, and with that transformation has come a weakening of common values, an antipathy to belief, and a resistance to the very notion of underlying truths. One expression of this viewpoint is the contention that a Catholic university is a contradiction in terms, that reason and belief are somehow mutually exclusive. The Catholic intellectual tradition and the Western university tradition itself stand in opposition to this contention, as does Notre Dame.

It is a telling act that throughout Notre Dame's history, and increasingly in recent years, many eminent scholars of various faith traditions have made the University their home simply because they have preferred to work in a community of learning where belief is not merely tolerated, but in fact is celebrated.

Father Sorin's dream was predicated on his conviction that a university would be a powerful force for good in this land that he embraced as his own. For the University of Notre Dame, Sorin's conviction remains the inspiration, the mission and the driving force.

U.S. News & World Report 2005 Top 20 Rankings of National Universities

1. Harvard
   Princeton
3. Yale
4. Pennsylvania
5. Duke
   Massachusetts Institute of Technology
   Stanford
8. Cal Tech
9. Columbia
   Dartmouth
11. Northwestern
    Washington University (St. Louis)
13. Brown
14. Cornell
    Johns Hopkins
    Chicago
17. Rice
18. **NOTRE DAME**
    Vanderbilt
20. Emory

Indicators of Excellence

RANKINGS

- Notre Dame is rated among the nation's top 25 institutions of higher learning in surveys conducted by *U.S. News and World Report*, *Princeton Review*, *Time*, *Kiplinger's*, and *Kaplan/Newsweek*.
- *The Wall Street Journal* has cited Notre Dame as one of the "New Ivies" in American higher education, along with, among others, Duke, Northwestern and Johns Hopkins.
- Notre Dame ranks eighth in a listing of "dream schools" in a survey of college applicants and parents by the Princeton Review. The top seven are NYU, Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Duke, Columbia and Princeton.
- *Hispanic Magazine* ranks Notre Dame ninth on its list of the top 25 colleges for Latinos.

FACULTY AND PROGRAMS

- Chemist Dennis Jacobs was selected the 2002-03 U.S. Professor of the Year for research and doctoral universities by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.
- The Department of Philosophy was ranked 14th in the United States in a survey of nearly 200 philosophers, and Notre Dame and Yale were cited as the nation's top two programs for the study of the philosophy of religion.
- Faculty in the College of Arts and Letters have earned 20 fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities during the past six years, more than for any other university in the nation.
- The School of Architecture is ranked ninth by the National Architectural Accrediting Board.
- The National Science Foundation has joined with Notre Dame and two other universities to establish the Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics.
- Notre Dame established the first programs in law, engineering and architecture at an American Catholic institution of higher learning.
- Notre Dame's Institute for Medieval Studies was the first in the United States, and the University also founded the first publication series dedicated specifically to medieval topics.
- According to the National Science Foundation, Notre Dame is one of the top three U.S. universities in low-energy nuclear physics research.
- Notre Dame's Department of Accountancy consistently ranks among the top 10 in the country in an annual nationwide survey of accountancy department chairs.
- The Department of Mathematics ranks in the top quarter among all universities that grant a doctorate in the field.
- The Notre Dame Law School is rated 20th by *U.S. News & World Report*, and the Educational Quality Rankings of U.S. Law Schools places Notre Dame among the top four nationally for teaching quality.
- *U.S. News & World Report* and *Entrepreneur Magazine* rank Notre Dame's Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies among the top 25 in the nation.
- The Department of Energy's Argonne National Laboratory and Notre Dame have collaborated to create a new Institute for Theoretical Sciences.
- Notre Dame is part of a consortium of universities constructing the world's largest telescope in Arizona.
- Two Notre Dame theologians are members of the official translation team of the Dead Sea Scrolls.

RESEARCH MILESTONES

For more than 100 years, Notre Dame researchers have been at the forefront of numerous pioneering developments:

- In 1893, 10 years before the Wright brothers' first flight, Notre Dame engineering professor Albert Zahm organized the first International Aeronautic Congress in Chicago. Based upon experiments on campus, he presented a paper that proposed the first modern method for launching airplanes and manually controlling them in flight by using rotating wing parts to balance the aircraft laterally and a double tail to control pitching and side-to-side movement.

Hesburgh Library

- Jerome J. Green, a member of Notre Dame's engineering faculty from 1895-1914, was a pioneer of wireless communication. Guided by the findings of Guglielmo Marconi, Green became the first American to transmit a wireless message—from Notre Dame to neighboring Saint Mary's College.
- Beginning in 1907, Notre Dame priest and professor Rev. Julius Nieuwland, C.S.C., conducted research that 25 years later led to the discovery of the formulae for synthetic rubber. Produced commercially by the DuPont Company under the brand name Neoprene, the highly elastic material is used for products ranging from water-faucet washers to gasoline-pump hoses to the adhesive strips on disposable diapers.
- Germ-free technology developed by professors James Reyniers and Morris Pollard at Notre Dame's LOBUND Laboratory has played a significant role in bone-marrow treatment for leukemia and Hodgkins disease, the prevention of colon cancer, the use of nutrition in preventing prostate cancer, and the development of "statin" cholesterol-lower drugs.
- The late biologist George B. Craig Jr. was one of the world's foremost experts on mosquitoes and their disease-carrying capabilities. For two decades he studied the genetics of Aedes aegypti, the Yellow Fever mosquito, using it to better understand disease transmission and to experiment with genetic control techniques. His later work included study of LaCrosse encephalitis in the Midwest and the Asian Tiger mosquito's migration from Southeast Asia to the United States.

STUDENTS

- Notre Dame's graduation rate of 95 percent is exceeded by only Harvard and Princeton.
- Notre Dame graduates are accepted into medical schools at a rate of about 75 percent, almost twice the national average.
- Notre Dame has one of the highest undergraduate residential concentrations of any national university, with 80 percent of its students living in 27 residence halls. Some 40 Holy Cross religious continue to live and provide a pastoral presence in the halls.
- Fighting Irish athletics programs have produced the second most Academic All-Americans among Division I-A colleges and universities.
- The Notre Dame marching band was founded in 1843 and is the oldest college marching band still in existence.

INTERNATIONAL AND OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES

- Notre Dame ranks sixth in the percentage of students studying abroad among major research universities.
- Notre Dame offers 27 international study programs in 17 countries. The two newest programs are in Bologna, Italy, and Beijing.
- Notre Dame's Keough Institute for Irish Studies is the nation's foremost Irish studies program, and Notre Dame has the most prominent presence in Ireland of any American university. The Keough Notre Dame Study Centre-Ireland, housed in historic Newman House in Dublin, engages in extensive cooperative agreements with Trinity College, Dublin, and University College Dublin (UCD).
- At the request of Pope Paul VI, Notre Dame helped found the Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies at Tantur, located on a hilltop on the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

SERVICE

- Community service is a hallmark of Notre Dame. About 80 percent of Notre Dame students, through the University's Center for Social Concerns, are active in social service, and at least 10 percent of each year's baccalaureate graduating class spends a year or more in volunteer service, prompting UN General-Secretary Kofi Annan to say, "Notre Dame represents much that is best and most generous in the American tradition."
- More than 600 Notre Dame graduates have participated in the Holy Cross Associates program since its inception in 1978. Established by the University's founding congregation, the program engages young lay people in the congregation's service to the poor in the United States and Chile.
- Notre Dame's Social Concerns Seminars, in which undergraduates spend fall and spring breaks offering assistance in Appalachia and other impoverished areas, is one of the most comprehensive service-learning programs in higher education.
- The University's Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) sends 135 recent graduates to teach in some 90 understaffed Catholic schools in the Southern, Southeastern, and Southwestern United States and in South Bend. A national model, ACE has received the Higher Education Award from the Corporation for National Service for leadership in using national service resources through AmeriCorps.

ALUMNI

- The University's network of 248 alumni clubs—including 38 international clubs—is the most extensive in higher education.
- With graduates renowned for their loyalty and generosity, Notre Dame annually ranks among the top five universities in percentage of alumni who contribute.
- In alumni satisfaction surveys, Notre Dame ranks among the top three nationally.

RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

- Notre Dame ranks in the top 20 among all American colleges and universities in size of endowment (approximately $3 billion) and in annual voluntary support. Since 1984-85, the University has ranked first in the amount of money contributed annually by parents. It has the largest endowment and yearly gift total of any Catholic institution of higher learning in the world.
- Notre Dame is one of just 10 major private universities to receive a rating of Aaa from Moody's Investors Service.
- A new report puts Notre Dame's economic impact on the local marketplace at more than $830 million annually.
- The DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts—a $63.6 million, 150,000-square-foot complex with five distinct performance venues—opened in the summer of 2004.

Campus Leaders

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.
University President

Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C., took office as the 17th president of the University of Notre Dame on July 1, 2005. He was elected by the University's Board of Trustees to a five-year term April 30, 2004.

An associate professor of philosophy and member of Notre Dame's faculty since 1990, Father Jenkins had served from July 2000 until his election as president as a vice president and associate provost at the University.

Prior to his service in the provost's office, Father Jenkins had been religious superior of the Holy Cross priests and brothers at Notre Dame for three years. As religious superior, he was a Fellow and Trustee of the University, but he relinquished those posts to assume his duties in the provost's office.

Father Jenkins specializes in the areas of ancient philosophy, medieval philosophy and the philosophy of religion. He is the author of "Knowledge and Faith in Thomas Aquinas," published by Cambridge University Press in 1997.

Father Jenkins earned two degrees in philosophy from Oxford University in 1987 and 1989. He earned his master of divinity degree and licentiate in sacred theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, Calif., in 1988. Prior to entering the Congregation of Holy Cross, he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in philosophy from Notre Dame in 1976 and 1978, respectively.

Father Jenkins was ordained a priest in Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart in 1983. He served as director of the Old College program for Notre Dame undergraduate candidates for the Congregation of Holy Cross from 1991 to 1993.

A native of Omaha, Neb., Father Jenkins was born Dec. 17, 1953.

Dr. John Affleck-Graves
Executive Vice President

John Affleck-Graves was elected the first lay executive vice president of Notre Dame in April 2004. A vice president and associate provost the previous three years, he also holds the Notre Dame Chair in Finance in the Mendoza College of Business.

Dr. Affleck-Graves, the fifth person to serve as executive vice president, administers the University's annual operating budget of more than $700 million and an endowment of more than $3 billion. He oversees human resource activities for a work force of more than 4,000 employees – the largest in St. Joseph County – and directs the University's construction program.

A native of South Africa and a naturalized U.S. citizen, Dr. Affleck-Graves specializes in the study of initial public offerings, valuation and asset pricing models, and shareholder value-added methodology. He is the author of more than 50 refereed publications and the recipient of numerous teaching awards.

Dr. Affleck-Graves joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1986 after teaching and conducting research for the previous 11 years at his alma mater, the University of Cape Town, where he earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Patrick McCartan
Chair of the Notre Dame
Board of Trustees

Patrick F. McCartan was elected the fifth chair of Notre Dame's Board of Trustees in May 2000. He has been a Notre Dame trustee since 1989 and also is a Fellow of the University.

Mr. McCartan served from 1993 through 2002 as managing partner of Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, an international law firm headquartered in Cleveland. Cited by The National Law Journal as one of the country's most respected and influential corporate trial lawyers, he currently is Jones Day's senior partner, concentrating on appellate litigation and corporate governance.

A 1956 graduate of Notre Dame, Mr. McCartan earned his law degree from the University in 1959. Before joining Jones Day, he served as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Charles Evans Whittaker.

Tex Dutile
NCAA Faculty
Representative

Fernand N. Dutile, affectionately known as "Tex," was appointed chair of the University's Faculty Board on Athletics in 2000. Dutile also is Notre Dame's Athletic Faculty Representative to the NCAA.

A 1965 graduate of the Notre Dame Law School and a member of the faculty since 1971, Dutile previously served on the Faculty Board from 1991-98. He has served 25 years on the University's Academic Council, including 10 years on its executive committee, and also was a member of the Provost's Advisory Committee and the search committees for the University's two most recent provosts. He served as acting dean of the Law School from 1991-93 and was an associate dean from 1988-91 and from 1993-99.

Dutile has served on numerous University and Law School committees and is a member of the editorial board of the Notre Dame Press. He received the 2001 James E. Armstrong Award, which is presented annually by the Notre Dame Alumni Association for outstanding service to the University by an employee.

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Thank you for your tremendous support of our entire athletics program. Our 800+ student-athletes, our coaches and administrative staff are very appreciative of your spirit and affinity for Notre Dame, in particular intercollegiate athletics.

With that, your adherence to all applicable NCAA rules and regulations is essential as we strive to maintain and enhance our national athletic prominence while protecting the University's tradition of integrity and values.

Our Compliance Office staff stands prepared to assist you with your questions and concerns regarding NCAA regulations. Please contact us immediately should you have concern regarding any situation. Your attention to these matters will ensure that the eligibility of both prospective student-athletes ("recruits") and enrolled student-athletes is protected and maintained. Again, many thanks for your cooperation in this matter and your ongoing support.

Go Fighting Irish!
The Compliance Staff
(574)631-8090

Who is Representative of Notre Dame's Athletics Interests?

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

You are if:

- you are an enrolled student or graduate of the University.
- you have ever participated in or are a member of any organization promoting Notre Dame's athletics program (The former Quarterback Club, The 3-Pt. Club, The Fast-Break Club, etc.)
- you have ever made financial contributions to the University of Notre Dame athletics department.
- you have ever helped to arrange employment of or provided any benefits to prospective or enrolled student-athletes.
- you have ever been a season ticket holder in any sport.
- you have ever promoted the athletics programs at the University of Notre Dame.

According to NCAA rules, once an individual has been identified as an institutional "representative of athletics interests" the individual retains that title for life. The University of Notre Dame is ultimately responsible for the behavior of all its athletics representatives in relation to NCAA rules and regulations. Violations of NCAA regulations by an athletics representative could result in the loss of eligibility for involved student-athletes (e.g. no participation in competitions) and/or severe sanctions against the University (e.g. loss of scholarships, television and post-season bans).

Current Student-Athlete

A student-athlete is any Notre Dame student who is a member of a varsity athletics team.

NCAA regulations apply to all student-athletes, not just those student-athletes who were recruited or who receive an athletics scholarship. *Note: NCAA regulations concerning enrolled student-athletes remain in effect throughout the entire year (including summer break). If a student-athlete has completed his/her final season of eligibility, all NCAA regulations must be adhered to until he/she graduates or leaves school.

Dos and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a current student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, **ask before you act!**)

Dos

You may:

- contact a current student-athlete regarding employment opportunities, however, no contact may be made without approval from the Compliance Office.
- provide a student-athlete, not their family and friends, an occasional (once a semester) meal at your home.

Don'ts

You may not:

- provide a currently enrolled student-athlete, their parents of friends any benefit or special arrangement without prior approval from the Compliance Office.
- pay for or arrange for payment of room, board or any type of transportation for a student-athlete or their family and friends.
- entertain student-athletes or their family and friends. (Exception: NCAA rules do permit institutional staff members and athletics representatives to provide student-athletes (not including their family and friends) with an occasional meal (defined as once a semester) provided the meal is at the staff member's or athletic representative's home and not at a restaurant.)
- use the name, picture or appearance of an enrolled student-athlete to advertise, recommend or promote sales or use of a commercial product or service of any kind. Any use of a student-athlete's name, picture or appearance must receive authorization from the Compliance Office.
- provide any payment of expense or loan of an automobile for a student-athlete to return home or to any other location.
- provide awards or gifts to a student-athlete for any reason. All awards provided to student-athletes must first be approved by the Compliance Office and meet all NCAA regulations.
- provide an honorarium to a student-athlete for a speaking engagement. All speaking engagements must be approved in advance by the Compliance Office.
- allow a student-athlete, his/her relatives or friends to use your telephone to make free calls.
- provide free or reduced cost lodging in your home to a student-athlete or a student-athlete's family and friends.

Prospective Student-Athlete

A prospective student-athlete is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade. Any student younger who receives any benefits from an institution or athletics representative would become a prospective student-athlete. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges are considered prospective student-athletes. * Note: An individual is considered a prospect (whether or not they have signed a National Letter-of-Intent) until the first day of initial collegiate enrollment or the first day they report for practice, whichever is earliest. Therefore, all NCAA regulations concerning contact with a prospective student-athlete are applicable until that time.

The Dos and Don'ts for representatives in regards to a prospective student-athlete:

(The following lists of examples are not all-inclusive. As always, ask before you act!)

Dos

You may:

- forward information about prospective student-athletes to the appropriate coaching staff.
- have telephone contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has graduated from high school and signed a National Letter of Intent. Also, you must contact the Compliance Office to make them aware that you are making these employment arrangements.
- have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call. Such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility. You must refer any questions about our athletics programs to an athletics department staff member/coach.
- view a prospect's athletic contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents. In addition, you may not contact a prospect's coach, principal, or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.
- continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of these families are permitted so long as they are not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Notre Dame coaches.

Don'ts

You may not:

- write, e-mail or telephone a prospective student-athlete or his/her parents in an effort to recruit them to Notre Dame.
- become involved in making arrangements to provide money, financial aid or a benefit of any kind to a prospect or the prospect's family and friends.
- make contact with a prospective student-athlete and his/her parents when the prospect is on-campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- contact a prospect to congratulate him/her on signing a National Letter of Intent to attend the University.
- transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect, and his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).
- pay or arrange for payment of summer camp registration fees for a prospect.
- provide ANYTHING to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the Compliance Office.

The support of our alumni and friends is welcomed and appreciated. We ask, however, that you also help to keep Notre Dame's tradition of athletics integrity intact by following the NCAA regulations. Your assistance will help ensure that the eligibility of both prospective and currently enrolled student-athletes is protected and preserved. Your efforts to know and follow the NCAA legislation are greatly appreciated because violations could affect the eligibility of involved prospects or student-athletes and/or result in NCAA penalties being imposed on the University.

To that end, it should be our goal, as the best alumni and fans in the country, to preserve and protect each and every student-athlete's eligibility. All NCAA legislation cannot be covered in a limited space such as this brochure. Therefore, any additional questions should be forwarded to the Compliance Office in the Department of Athletics. Please remember to **ask before you act!**

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Go Fighting Irish!

Director of Athletics

The Kevin White Administrative File

Year	School	Assignment
1982-85	Loras College	Director of Athletics
1985-86	Loras College	Vice President for Student Development, Director of Athletics
1986-87	Loras College	Vice President for College Advancement, Director of Athletics
1987-91	University of Maine	Director of Athletics
1991-96	Tulane University	Director of Athletics
1996-00	Arizona State University	Director of Athletics
2000-present	University of Notre Dame	Director of Athletics

Kevin White, one of the most progressive and talented administrators in the intercollegiate athletics ranks, quickly has attached his signature as director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame.

White previously had been athletic director at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, and Loras College. He brought a combined 18 years (1982-83 to 1999-2000) of experience in those positions with him to his assignment at Notre Dame.

Appointed March 13, 2000, White agreed to an original five-year contract as well as a five-year extension, then in December '02 saw his commitment extended an additional two years to 2012.

White's first five years at Notre Dame saw unprecedented across-the-board achievement on Irish fields of play:

- Notre Dame finished 11th, 13th, 13th, 19th and 16th, respectively, in the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) Directors' Cup all-sports ratings in those five years, its best-ever five-year run in that competition.
- On nine occasions Irish teams have earned number-one national rankings.
- The Irish claimed the '01 national championship in women's basketball, the '03 and '05 NCAA titles in fencing and the '04 crown in women's soccer.
- A record 37 Notre Dame athletes earned All-America honors in 2001-02.
- In 2003-04 an unprecedented 22 teams qualified for NCAA competition, including two (hockey and women's golf) that accomplished that for the first time and a third (men's golf) that made the field for the first time in 38 years.
- Notre Dame won the BIG EAST Conference Commissioner's Trophy for overall athletic success in league play in 2001, '02 and '03 for both men and women – after which the award was no longer presented. In 2004-05, 13 Irish squads won either the BIG EAST regular-season crown or tournament (or both).

His five years on the job at Notre Dame have featured a handful of other noteworthy accomplishments:

- He helped the Irish athletic program toward its goal of becoming a top five program in the NACDA Directors' Cup all-sports competition by championing the University's plan to add 64 grants-in-aid in order to give all 26 varsity sports the full NCAA complement of scholarships.
- He emphasized the need to remain competitive on the facilities front by commissioning a facilities master plan that now provides a long-term plan for upgrading Notre Dame's athletic physical plant.
- On the academic front, in 2001-02, 25 teams achieved GPAs of 3.0 or higher, including eight Academic All-Americans. In 2002-03, three Irish student-athletes earned recognition as both All-Americans on the field and Academic All-Americans in the classroom. In 2003-04, Irish teams produced six more Academic All-Americans, including soccer star Vanessa Pruzinsky, who also earned an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship after graduating with a perfect 4.0 average in chemical engineering. Six more Academic All-Americans were added to the list in 2004-05.
- The American Football Coaches Association awarded its Academic Achievement Award for 2001 to Notre Dame based on its 100 percent graduation rate. The University received a 2002 USA Today/NCAA Academic Achievement Award for graduating 90 percent of its student-athletes who enrolled in 1995 – and it also received the 2003 award for highest overall student-athlete graduation rate (92 percent of those who enrolled in 1996). When the NCAA first issued its Academic Performance Rate numbers in 2005, Irish teams excelled, with 13 earning a perfect 1.000 score.
- The NCAA Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association gave one of its four 2000 awards of excellence to Notre Dame's CHAMPS/Life Skills Program.
- He renewed Notre Dame's NBC Sports contract for televising of home football games for five more years (through 2010) and its Westwood One contract for football radio broadcasts for five more years (through 2007).
- He oversaw the University's NCAA re-certification process in 2004 as Notre Dame went through that self-study and peer review process for the first time since 1997. The University's athletic program was recertified without conditions.

With a Ph.D. in education, White currently is a concurrent associate professor in the management department of the Mendoza College of Business, teaching as part of Notre Dame's MBA program during spring semesters (he teaches a sports business course).

White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the association's highest governing body, as well as currently serving as president of the Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association and second vice president of NACDA.

During his coaching career, White served as head track and field coach at Southeast Missouri State (1981-82) and assistant cross country and track and field coach at Central Michigan (1976-80). He began his coaching career at Gulf High School in New Port Richey, Fla., coaching cross country and track and assisting in football and wrestling. White also spent a year (1980-81) as district administrator for athletics and special projects for the Mt. Morris Consolidated School District in Mt. Morris, Mich.

Born Sept. 25, 1950, in Amityville, N.Y., White earned his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University in 1983 with an emphasis on higher education administration. In 1985 he completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. He earned his master's degree in athletics administration from Central Michigan University in 1976 and his bachelor's degree in business administration in 1972 from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., where he also competed as a sprinter in track and field.

White and his wife Jane (she also has degrees from St. Joseph's and Central Michigan) have five children – Maureen, Michael, Danny (a Notre Dame graduate), Brian (a senior at Notre Dame) and Mariah.

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Statement of Principles

Throughout its long and proud history, the University of Notre Dame has embraced the philosophy that a well-rounded athletics program — including club, intramural and intercollegiate competition — comprises an integral part of Notre Dame's educational mission.

This philosophy reflects the importance of operating an intercollegiate athletics program that fully comports with the University's aspirations as a Catholic institution. Notre Dame therefore dedicates itself to the pursuit of excellence in intercollegiate athletics within the framework of an academic community committed to the University's educational and religious objectives.

Notre Dame also commits itself to the unquestioned integrity of its athletics programs. All individuals involved, directly or indirectly, in the athletics enterprise must maintain and foster the values and goals associated with the University's mission as a Catholic institution of higher education.

As a Catholic university, Notre Dame espouses Christian values and principles. These include the development of the human person — spirit as well as body — in addition to the pursuit of excellence in all endeavors, the nurturing of Christian character, and the call to personal integrity and responsibility. By providing a general description of the structures that support these endeavors, this document articulates the central values and expectations that guide the University of Notre Dame's participation in intercollegiate athletics.

PRESIDENTIAL CONTROL

Notre Dame adheres to the principle of presidential control over intercollegiate athletics. The director of athletics reports to the president, who exercises ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the University's intercollegiate athletics program. The Faculty Board on Athletics serves as the principal advisory group to the president on educational issues related to intercollegiate athletics. The chair of the Faculty Board on Athletics also serves as the NCAA-mandated faculty athletics representative.

Basic Principles

1. The Faculty Board on Athletics nurtures Notre Dame's commitment to academic integrity within the athletics program, strives to ensure that the University's athletics program operates in consonance with Notre Dame's educational mission, and actively promotes the welfare and educational success of the University's student-athletes. The Board also functions as a formal liaison between the faculty and the athletics department.

In carrying out its charge, the Board reviews policies, procedures and practices that affect the educational experience of student-athletes and advises the president of its findings and deliberations. The Board systematically ascertains the views and concerns of student-athletes. The Board reviews data on admissions of student-athletes and on their academic performance, progress towards degrees, and graduation rates. The Board assesses the effectiveness of institutional support for student-athletes. In addition, the Board sets guidelines for the approval of all student petitions for a fifth year of eligibility for athletics and votes on each such petition. The Board establishes guidelines for all intercollegiate athletics schedules and qualifications for captaincy of all University teams, and it votes on all proposed schedules and captaincy nominations. The Board also assesses and revises procedures for resolving prospective conflicts between final examinations and post-season championship events.

In its role as a liaison to the broader faculty, the Faculty Board disseminates appropriate, non-confidential information and initiates discussions on educational issues regarding intercollegiate athletics and the related concerns of the faculty and administration.

2. The faculty athletics representative champions academic integrity, promotes the welfare of student-athletes, and helps ensure institutional control of intercollegiate athletics. More specifically, the faculty athletics representative works with the president and the director of athletics to maintain appropriate University oversight of intercollegiate athletics; assists the president and director of athletics in determining institutional positions on proposed NCAA and conference legislation; serves on search committees for senior athletics administrators and head coaches; oversees decisions regarding eligibility of student-athletes; remains visible and available to student-athletes; and actively participates in all investigations and reports of possible NCAA violations.

ACADEMICS

Notre Dame dedicates itself to providing to all of its students an outstanding education. The University commits itself to developing in its students those disciplined habits of mind, body and spirit that characterize educated, skilled and free human beings. Notre Dame calls its students to pursue the wisdom of our culture and religious heritage and to experience the human family's diversity and interdependence. To accomplish these objectives, the University provides to its students, on an equitable basis, ongoing opportunities to cultivate their moral, intellectual and physical well-being.

Basic Principles

1. Any student hoping to succeed at the University needs a significant level of ability and preparation. Therefore, the Office of Undergraduate Admissions will accept into the University only those student-athletes who demonstrate, on the basis of the best available academic and character-based information, the capacity to complete a degree at Notre Dame.

2. Even for individuals manifestly well suited for Notre Dame, the adjustments to the rigors of academic and athletic life in a highly-competitive university present difficulties. The University recognizes its responsibility to provide appropriate assistance to enable student-athletes to meet the demands of both academic and athletic competition. To this end, the University affords its student-athletes suitable academic counsel and support, primarily under the auspices of the provost's office. Other sources of support, both academic and personal, include the faculty, academic advisors, the residence-hall staff, coaches, athletics administrators and the Student Development Program.

3. The University strives to schedule practices and competitions so as to minimize conflicts with class periods and other academic assignments of student-athletes. In this regard, the rhythm of the academic year and the particular importance of final examinations warrant special attention. All playing schedules remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

4. Notre Dame expects its student-athletes to maintain the appropriate sequence and number of courses and the grade-point-average necessary to complete a degree within the usual time (normally four years), including summer classes when appropriate. Any exception to this policy remains subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics.

STUDENT LIFE

Like other students, student-athletes should have the opportunity to pursue fully the University's academic, cultural and spiritual resources. The University holds student-athletes not only to the same standard of conduct that applies to other students, but also to that higher level of behavior appropriate to their visibility.

Basic Principles

1. Student-athletes must comply with all University rules and guidelines, including those set out in both the student handbook, du Lac, and in the Student-Athlete Handbook. The Office of Residence Life and Housing

enforces the University-wide rules according to procedures applicable to all student disciplinary matters.

2. The University strives to integrate student-athletes into the student body so that all students may take full advantage of the educational and other opportunities afforded by campus and hall life. Given the centrality of residential life to the University's mission, student-athletes normally live in residence halls; exceptions to this policy remain subject to the approval of the Faculty Board on Athletics. Moreover, Notre Dame provides no separate residence halls or sections of residence halls for student-athletes.

3. The University lists among its primary concerns the physical and mental health of all members of the Notre Dame community. Because of the dangers inherent in athletic competition, the prevention of injuries and the provision of medical care for student-athletes demand particular concern and deserve constant attention. The appropriate sports-medicine and athletics-training personnel alone determine whether injury or illness precludes a student-athlete from practicing or competing.

4. Because of the harm that illicit drug use causes and the pressure on student-athletes to use performance-enhancing drugs, drug-related education and counseling require particular emphasis. As a preventive measure, all student-athletes remain subject to regular, random, and unannounced drug testing according to the University's established drug-testing protocol. University Health Services decides the timing of drug tests, determines whom to test and administers the tests. The drug-testing protocol prescribes the treatment of test results and the consequences of a positive test.

5. Notre Dame regularly provides chaplains for athletics teams. Chaplains' duties include pastoral care and liturgical services for student-athletes, coaches and staff.

COACHING STAFFS

The University strives to maintain a staff of coaches who represent the best in athletic instruction, who possess the ability to motivate and inspire, and who take responsibility for the full development of the student-athletes within their charge as students, athletes and persons. Coaches, who after all are primarily teachers, share with members of the faculty and other University personnel the obligation to educate, train and otherwise assist in the formation of students entrusted to them. Furthermore, Notre Dame recognizes the important role each coach plays in the University's overall educational mission and makes this aspect an important part of both the coach's position description and periodic evaluation. Because of the public nature of their work, coaches represent Notre Dame in a highly-visible manner. Their words and actions should therefore reflect the University's values and principles.

Basic Principles

1. Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its coaches to reflect highest standards of behavior. Coaches' actions must demonstrate that athletic success may not jeopardize institutional or personal integrity or student-athlete welfare.

2. Notre Dame expects its coaches to appreciate the primacy of academic life at Notre Dame and to emphasize that primacy during the recruitment and education of student-athletes and their participation in intercollegiate athletics.

3. Notre Dame requires its coaches to adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. To that end, Notre Dame provides a comprehensive orientation to new coaches and suitable continuing education to other coaches. The University treats seriously all violations of University, conference or NCAA standards and reports such violations according to the applicable conference or NCAA procedures.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

The Director of Athletics and the other administrators in the department of athletics supervise all activities of the athletics program at the University. All aspects of the program must accord with the principles of justice and fairness. In addition, Notre Dame expects the personal and professional lives of its athletics administrators to reflect the highest standards of behavior. Athletics administrators also must adhere to the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA. The University treats all violations of such policies and procedures seriously.

Basic Principles

1. The University maintains full and direct control of the financial operations of the athletics department, including all revenues. The operating budget and the ongoing financial activities of the athletics department remain subject to the same approval process as all other units of the University.

2. Historically, Notre Dame's athletics program has generated funds sufficient to cover its expenses, as well as to provide funds for the University's general operating budget. The generation of revenue must always take into consideration Notre Dame's integrity and priorities.

3. The University commits itself to the principle of racial, ethnic and gender diversity in the composition of its coaching and administrative staffs. Notre Dame will make every reasonable effort to promote this commitment as positions are created or vacated.

4. Consistent with its overall academic mission and program, its financial resources and the athletic interests of its student body, the University will provide a full and stable athletics program for both sexes. Notre Dame embraces the principle of gender equity and will continue to monitor its intercollegiate programs in accord with this principle.

5. In considering conference affiliations, the University will assess the extent to which the other institutions involved share Notre Dame's educational philosophies and goals, as well as its commitment to integrity in intercollegiate athletics.

CONCLUSION

Notre Dame endeavors to maintain a highly-competitive athletics program consistent with its tradition, heritage and overall mission as a Catholic university. It will attempt to excel in intercollegiate athletics, but always in conformity with its primary role as an educator and moral guide. Notre Dame will conduct its intercollegiate athletics program so as to support the University's commitment to education, as well as the letter and spirit of the policies and procedures of the University, its conferences and the NCAA.

Chronology of Varsity Sports at Notre Dame

1880s

1887 — Football becomes first men's sport, awards 14 monograms

1889 — Track and field becomes men's sport

1890s

1891 — Baseball becomes men's sport

1897 — Basketball becomes men's sport

1920s

1923 — Cross country becomes men's sport, with Knute Rockne as coach

1923 — Tennis becomes men's sport

1930s

1930 — Golf becomes men's sport

1934 — Fencing becomes men's sport

1950s

1955 — Wrestling becomes men's sport

1958 — Swimming & diving becomes men's sport

1960s

1968 — Ice hockey becomes men's sport

1970s

1976 — Tennis and fencing become first women's sports

1977 — Basketball becomes women's sport

1977 — Soccer becomes men's sport

1978 — Field hockey becomes women's sport

1980s

1980 — Volleyball becomes women's sport

1981 — Lacrosse becomes men's sport

1981 — Swimming becomes women's sport

1986 — Cross country becomes women's sport

1986 — Field hockey discontinued as women's sport

1988 — Soccer and golf become women's sports

1989 — Softball becomes women's sport

1990s

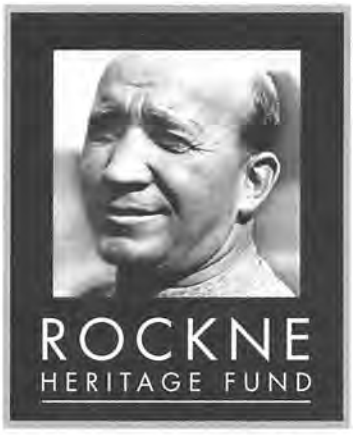
1991 — Track & field becomes women's sport

1992 — Wrestling discontinued as men's sport

1996 — Lacrosse becomes women's sport

1998 — Rowing becomes women's sport

Announcing the Director's Circle



Director's Circle

This fall we were thrilled to launch a recognition society within the Rockne Heritage Fund - the Director's Circle. Through this new recognition society, the University honors those alumni, parents and friends who demonstrate a tangible interest in supporting Our Lady's University. An annual gift of $1,000 or more to the Rockne Heritage Fund, automatically enrolls donors in the Director's Circle.

Give a Gift and Leave a Legacy

All Notre Dame alumni, parents and friends are encouraged to make a gift to the Rockne Heritage Fund.

How to make a gift:

- Send a check payable to the University of Notre Dame (see address below).
- Go to our web page at www.und.com.
  - -- Click on the Rockne Heritage Fund logo.
  - -- Click on "Make a Gift Now" to make a credit card gift online.
  - -- Specify "Rockne Heritage Fund" in the comments section.
- Specify if your employer has a matching gift program.
- Notre Dame employees may request a payroll deduction form.

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Remember:

- Ticket assistance for home football games begins at the $1,000 giving level.
- All gifts made to the Rockne Heritage Fund are credited toward eligibility for the following year's Alumni Football Ticket Lottery
- When you make a gift to the Rockne Heritage Fund, you are joining a family whose faith in Our Lady's University is unbending, whose vision of excellence never fades and whose footprints forge the path of greatness for generations to come.

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Notre Dame
MEDIA INFORMATION

To Members of the Media

Press Box

The expansion and renovation of Notre Dame Stadium, completed in 1997, included the building of the Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center. The press box has three levels plus a photo deck. The first level is the working press level and seats 330 media members while the second level is the television and radio broadcasting level and also houses other stadium services and the third level is for University purposes.

Admission to the press box is on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. All press personnel will be searched upon entering Notre Dame Stadium.

Credentials

All requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Notre Dame's 2005 home football games should be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks prior to the game in question. Direct all requests to John Heisler, Senior Associate Athletic Director, University of Notre Dame, C112, Joyce Center, Notre Dame, IN 46556. All credentials which cannot be mailed are left at the press will call site. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. **All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.**

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space available, media agencies covering the visiting school on a regular basis receive top priority. All other credentials for print media are issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show receive consideration for credentials. Non-originating, out-of-town radio stations cannot be accommodated.

Radio/TV

The Westwood One Radio Network owns the radio rights to Notre Dame football games. Visiting stations planning to originate from Notre Dame Stadium are issued credentials by John Heisler following written confirmation of approval for the broadcast. Broadcast lines should be ordered through Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at 574-631-6014.

The rights for live telecasts of Notre Dame home football games through 2010 belong to NBC Sports. Visiting stations should coordinate any and all television plans through Doug Walker or Alan Wasielewski. Television stations planning coverage for news broadcasts are issued credentials following written approval for any filming and/or videotaping.

Statistical Services

Prior to kickoff, all media members will be provided with a game program, updated game notes from both teams, a flip card and a records supplement to the media guide. Last minute lineup changes, weather conditions and other information will be relayed through the internal public address system.

During the game, media members will be provided with a running play-by-play, while at halftime, quickie stats and drive charts will be distributed. Following the game, a complete post-game statistics package will be available in the press box and will contain a scoring summary, final team statistics, final individual statistics, complete play by play, drive charts for both halves, halftime statistics, defensive statistics, substitution chart, post-game quotes from both head coaches and players and post-game notes.

Internet Access

The Jim and Marilyn Fitzgerald Family Sports and Communications Center was one of the first press boxes in the country to be able to provide access to the Internet to the media at their individual seats. To take advantage of this, please call the Office of Information Technologies at (574) 631-8022. The Notre Dame press box is a wireless internet facility.

Fax Services

Following each Notre Dame home game, the sports information office will be happy to fax whatever information media members need to their respective agencies. Please ask any member of the sports information staff for assistance on this matter.

Visit www.und.com

All Notre Dame football information is available to the media on the Internet at www.und.com.

Photographers

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis.

All photographers must pick up armbands necessary for admittance to the sideline area at the press will call window at Notre Dame Stadium. The press will call site for Notre Dame Stadium is at the press box elevator on the west side of the stadium in between Entrances D and E. **All members of the media will have to provide photo identification and the name must match the name on the credential.** Flip cards and game programs also will be available for photographers at that time. Photographers are not permitted inside the 30-yard lines and must remain outside the restraining lines surrounding the field.

Telephones

An adequate number of telephones (approximately 30) are available in the Notre Dame Stadium press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones – with all coordination handled by Alan Wasielewski. Personal phones can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Carolyn Rush in the University Telecommunications office at (574) 631-6014.

Press Hospitality

Food and refreshments are served throughout the game in the Notre Dame Stadium press box.

Irish Sports Hotline

Results, schedules and information on all Notre Dame teams are available on the Irish Sports hotline, which can be reached at (574) 631-3000.

Hotel Rooms

Hotel and motel rooms are booked far in advance of Notre Dame home football weekends. The Notre Dame sports information office has a limited number of rooms set aside at local hotels for accredited media representatives. Arrangements should be made through sports information administrative assistant Susan McGonigal at (574) 631-7516. All hotels in the South Bend area require a two-night stay (Fri. and Sat.) during Notre Dame home football weekends and a valid credit card is required for reservations made through the Notre Dame sports information office. Media members are responsible for their own lodging when Notre Dame is on the road. Rooms reserved by Notre Dame on the road at its headquarters hotel fulfill only the needs of administrators, coaches and players.

Game Day Interviews

Post-game interviews at Notre Dame Stadium are held in an auditorium outside the rear entrance of the Irish locker room. Both head coaches appear in the interview room following the game. Audio and video from those interviews is piped live into the press box for media on deadline. Television and radio crews can receive audio through a mixer in the auditorium. All Notre Dame player interviews will also take place in the auditorium once the coaches are finished. **Please turn in all requests for players and coaches' interviews by the eight-minute mark of the fourth quarter to Doug Walker, who is sitting in the fourth row.** Typed post-game quotes from the head coach and players of both teams also are available in the press box following the game.

Mid-Week Interviews

Interviews with Notre Dame players and coaches will only take place on Monday-Wednesday during the week. All interviews should be arranged through the Notre Dame sports information office by calling Doug Walker or Alan Wasielewski. **A reminder: Media members are not allowed to call players in their dormitory rooms at any time, or talk to players on Sundays, Thursdays or Fridays.**

Selected players will be available each Tuesday at a time to be determined. A schedule of that availability will be produced by the Sports Information Office each Sunday during the football season. Players who are made available in this manner will not be available for interviews at any other time that week.

Coach Charlie Weis conducts a weekly teleconference-style press conference each Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. EST at the WNDU-TV studios for the benefit of both local and out-of-town media. The hour-long weekly conference is distributed via satellite and also includes five minutes of video highlights from the previous week's game.

A light lunch will also be served on Tuesdays.

Interview Transcriptions

Transcriptions of the Tuesday teleconference with Charlie Weis are available through the Internet at www.und.com.

Directions to Notre Dame Stadium

From O'Hare Airport: Take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Route 90 east (Kennedy Expressway) toward downtown Chicago. Merges with Route 94 south (Dan Ryan Expressway). Take Skyway exit off the Dan Ryan and remain on Route 90 to Indiana Toll Road. Eventually merges with Route 80. Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame).

Note: With construction and traffic on the Kennedy, alternate route is to take Route 190 east out of O'Hare to Interstate 294 south (Tri-State Tollway) and follow the signs for 80/294 and then Interstate 80-90 (Indiana Toll Road). Get off at Notre Dame/South Bend exit.

From Indiana Toll Road: Get off at Exit 77 (South Bend/Notre Dame). Turn right onto U.S. 33/Bus. 31 South (also known as Michigan Avenue and Dixieway). Turn left at third stoplight, which is Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on left; St. Joseph High School on right). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

From Indianapolis: Follow U.S. 31 North. That becomes U.S. 33/Bus. 31 just south of South Bend area. Proceed through downtown South Bend and continue north. Turn right at Angela Boulevard (University of Notre Dame sign and golf course on right; St. Joseph High School on left). Go through stoplight at Notre Dame Avenue. Turn left at light on Juniper Road. Proceed north to area between Notre Dame Stadium and Joyce Center.

Does Anybody Know What Time It Is?

South Bend never changes its clocks, remaining on Eastern Standard Time all year round. From April through the end of October, Notre Dame basically is on Central time since Eastern Standard Time is the equivalent of Central Daylight time. When most of the rest of the country returns to Standard time the last Saturday in October, Notre Dame then matches Eastern Time until April. The key point to remember is that if you are trying to access the weekly teleconference, the time of day may change for you, even though it does not change in South Bend.

Charlie Weis Teleconferences

Time: 11:00 a.m. EST

Date: Tuesday prior to each Notre Dame game

Site: WNDU-TV Studios in South Bend (Route 31)

Telephone Connection: Contact Notre Dame SID office for number to call to access conference

Satellite Coordinates: Contact Notre Dame SID office

Format: One-hour conference features 30 minutes with a Notre Dame player, as well as 30 minutes of Q&A with head coach Charlie Weis and five minutes of video highlights of the previous week's game.

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Sports Information Staff

DOUG WALKER

Associate Sports Information Director – Primary Football Contact

Doug Walker, sports information director at the University of Miami (Florida) from 2002-04, is in his second year as associate sports information director at the University of Notre Dame. In that role, he is the primary, day-to-day media contact for the Notre Dame football program.

Before coming to Notre Dame prior to the 2004 football season, Walker was the Miami football media contact for four years, as the Hurricanes during that period won a national championship (2001), played in four straight Bowl Championship Series games and finished a combined 46-4. He came to Miami in 2000 as football information director, and was named sports information director prior to the 2002 football season.

Among the all-star players he promoted at Miami were Heisman Trophy finalists Ken Dorsey and Willis McGahee, along with 2003 All-Americans Kellen Winslow II at tight end, Jonathan Vilma at linebacker and defensive back Sean Taylor. Among the major postseason award winners with whom he worked were Winslow (2003 Mackey Award), offensive tackle Bryant McKinnie (2001 Outland), Dorsey (2001 Maxwell), middle linebacker Dan Morgan (2000 Nagurski, Butkus and Bednarik) and center Brett Romberg (2002 Rimington).

Walker served as assistant director of athletic media relations at TCU in 1998 and was promoted to associate director in 1999, working with men's basketball, and men's and women's track and field and cross country. He served as editor of Maroon & White Report, a Texas A&M publication, from 1995 until moving to TCU.

A 1989 graduate of Texas A&M with a bachelor of science degree in Journalism, Walker spent 1989-90 as a graduate assistant in the A&M sports information office, 1990-91 as a staff assistant with the Florida SID department, then served two years as assistant media relations director for the Southwest Conference from 1991-93. He spent two more years at Texas A&M from 1993-95 as sports information special projects assistant and editor of the A&M Sports Hotline.

Among the international events he has worked are the 1994 Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway; the 1994 Paralympic Winter Games in Lillehammer; and the 1995 Pan-American Games in Mar del Plata, Argentina. Originally from Texas City, Texas, he and his wife, the former Pilar Guinazu, are parents of a daughter, Cecilia.

ALAN WASIELEWSKI

Assistant Sports Information Director – Football Assistant

Alan Wasielewski begins his fourth year as an assistant sports information director and sixth year overall in the Notre Dame sports information office in 2005-06.

This year he will serve as the primary assistant to football contact Doug Walker, in addition to being the sports information contact for the Irish women's swimming and softball teams. He also will serve as managing editor of the athletic department's official website, und.com. Wasielewski also has worked with volleyball, men's and women's cross country and track and field teams and men's swimming and diving, in addition to helping out with the daily operations of the sports information office during his tenure.

Wasielewski worked as a student assistant in the sports information office during the 1999-2000 school year, working closely with the men's and women's cross country and track and field teams and assisting at all other athletic events. He moved into a publicity assistant position after graduating from Notre Dame in 2000 and worked as a full-time member of the office for two years.

A South Bend, Ind., native and a 1991 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Wasielewski entered the U.S. Navy in 1992 and served most of his four years of duty in Okinawa, Japan, as a third-class petty officer and cryptologic technician (collection) before returning to South Bend to attend Notre Dame.

Wasielewski also wrote for The Observer student newspaper in 1998-99, covering the men's and women's cross country and track and field teams and the men's basketball team. Born July 28, 1973, he also attended Holy Cross College before transferring to Notre Dame in 1998. He is single and lives in Mishawaka.

BERNADETTE CAFARELLI

Sports Information Director

Bernadette Cafarelli, a 1983 graduate of Notre Dame, is in her 11th year as a member of the sports information office and begins her second as sports information director following her promotion in August of 2003.

She joined the staff in September of 1994 following seven years as assistant director of marketing, promotions and media relations at Providence College. Cafarelli oversees the day-to-day operation of the sports information office and media relations and publicity material for all Notre Dame Olympic sports teams. She works primarily with the men's basketball and rowing teams and is co-editor of the football program.

At Providence, Cafarelli served as primary contact for 15 sports and served as chief editor of the women's basketball guide. In addition, she assisted with daily operations of the men's basketball team.

She has been a member of the Academic All-America Committee for 15 years and currently is a vice-chairman of that committee. Cafarelli received the Lester Jordan Award from the College Sports Information Directors of America in 2000 for outstanding contributions to the Academic All-America program. Prior to her position at Providence, Cafarelli spent three years as assistant sports information director at William and Mary.

Born March 3, 1961, the Schenectady, N.Y., native graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in American Studies. She served for two years as a student assistant in the sports information office. Following graduation, Cafarelli attended Ohio University where she received her master's in Sports Administration in November 1984.

JOHN HEISLER

Sr. Associate Athletic Director

A South Bend native, John Heisler is in his 28th year as a member of the Notre Dame athletic staff – including 15 years as sports information director at Notre Dame after spending 10 previous years as a member of the sports publicity staff. He added the title of assistant athletics director in 1995, then was named an associate athletics director in 2001 and senior associate athletics director for media and broadcast relations in 2005.

He has administrative duties working with the men's lacrosse program, and also has responsibility in the areas of media relations, contest scheduling, broadcast properties, technology and assists with external events including football and basketball luncheons, banquets and pep rallies.

Heisler originally joined the athletic staff in April 1978 as assistant sports information director and was promoted to associate director in July 1982 under former longtime sports information director Roger Valdiserri.

Heisler has helped edit a variety of award-winning publications during his career, including 25 judged best in the nation by College Sports Information Directors of America panels. He worked primarily with the Notre Dame football and basketball departments following his promotion to associate director and produced nine top-ranked football media guides and four more in basketball.

He also has edited Irish football highlight films and coordinated production of various other Notre Dame video products and merchandise. He has done color analysis of Notre Dame basketball games on both radio and television.

Heisler spent four years working in the University of Missouri sports information office as a student, handling publicity for basketball and non-revenue sports. Following his graduation from the School of Journalism in December of 1976, he was named the first full-time assistant to Missouri sports information director Bill Callahan and moved to Notre Dame one year later.

He helped direct research operations in Los Angeles for ABC Sports coverage of the '84 Olympics, worked with NBC Sports as an administrator of its research operation for its coverage of the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta and served as network liaison with ABC Sports for its coverage of the 1987 International Summer Special Olympics at Notre Dame. He also assisted Lou Holtz in the writing of The Fighting Spirit, the best-selling story of Notre Dame's '88 national championship football season and edited Quotable Rockne, a book of Knute Rockne quotations published in 2001

Heisler served as media coordinator for NCAA men's basketball tournament games at Notre Dame in 1985 and '88 and has worked at five NCAA Final Four events. He helped initiate the CoSIDA writing contest as part of his longtime involvement with the writing committee that promotes excellence in writing among CoSIDA members.

In 2003, he was named to the CoSIDA Hall of Fame, received the Heisman Memorial Trophy Excellence Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to collegiate football and the Scoop Hudgins Outstanding Sports Information Director Award from the All-American Football Foundation. In June 2004, he also received the CoSIDA 25-Year Award.

In 1994, he received the Special Presidential Award from Notre Dame president Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., and was awarded an honorary monogram by the Notre Dame National Monogram Club in 1991.

Born Nov. 13, 1954, Heisler and his wife, Karen, are parents of two sons, Scott and Timothy.

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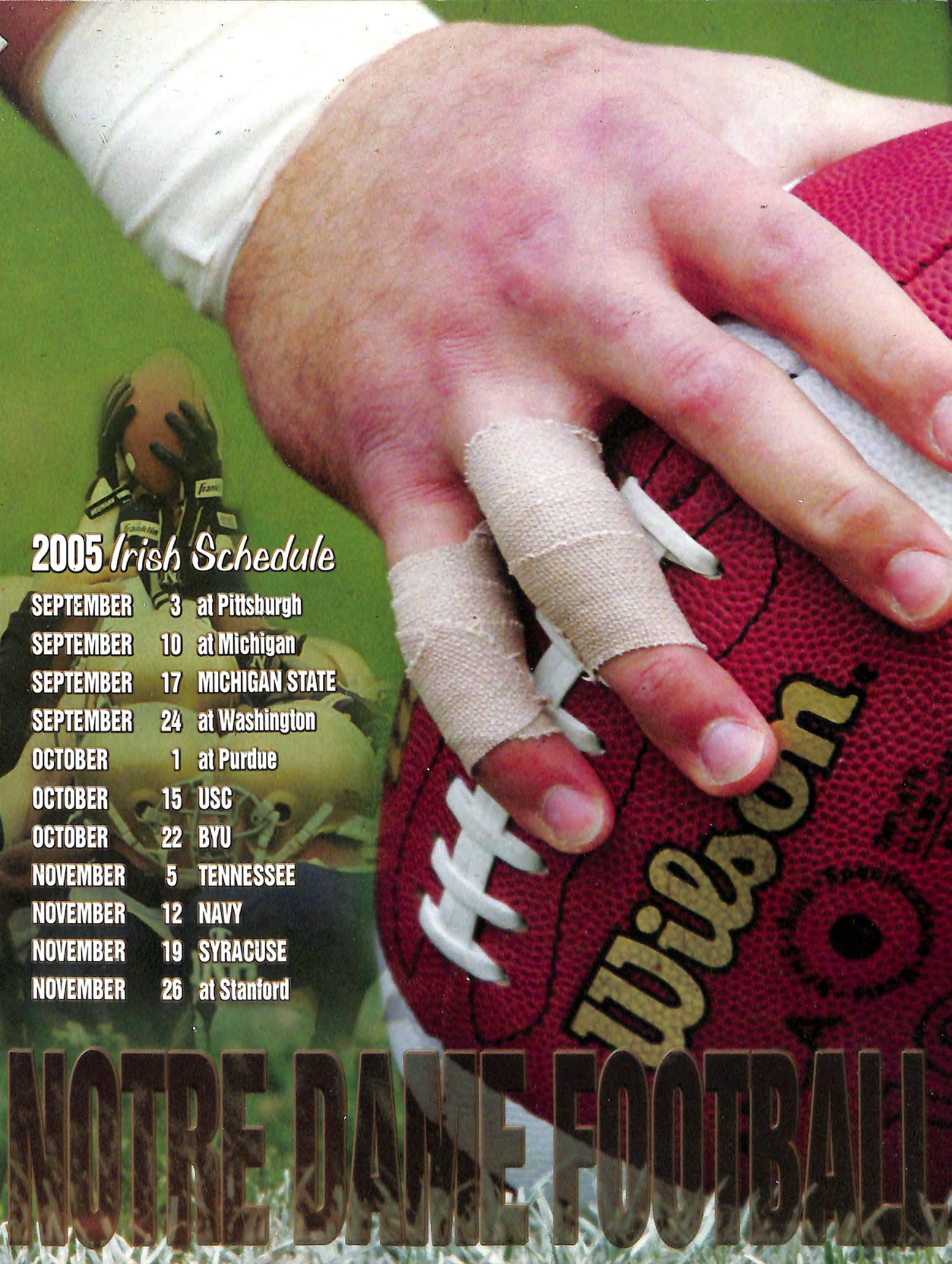

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SEPTEMBER	10	at Michigan
SEPTEMBER	17	MICHIGAN STATE
SEPTEMBER	24	at Washington
OCTOBER	1	at Purdue
OCTOBER	15	USC
OCTOBER	22	BYU
NOVEMBER	5	TENNESSEE
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NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL

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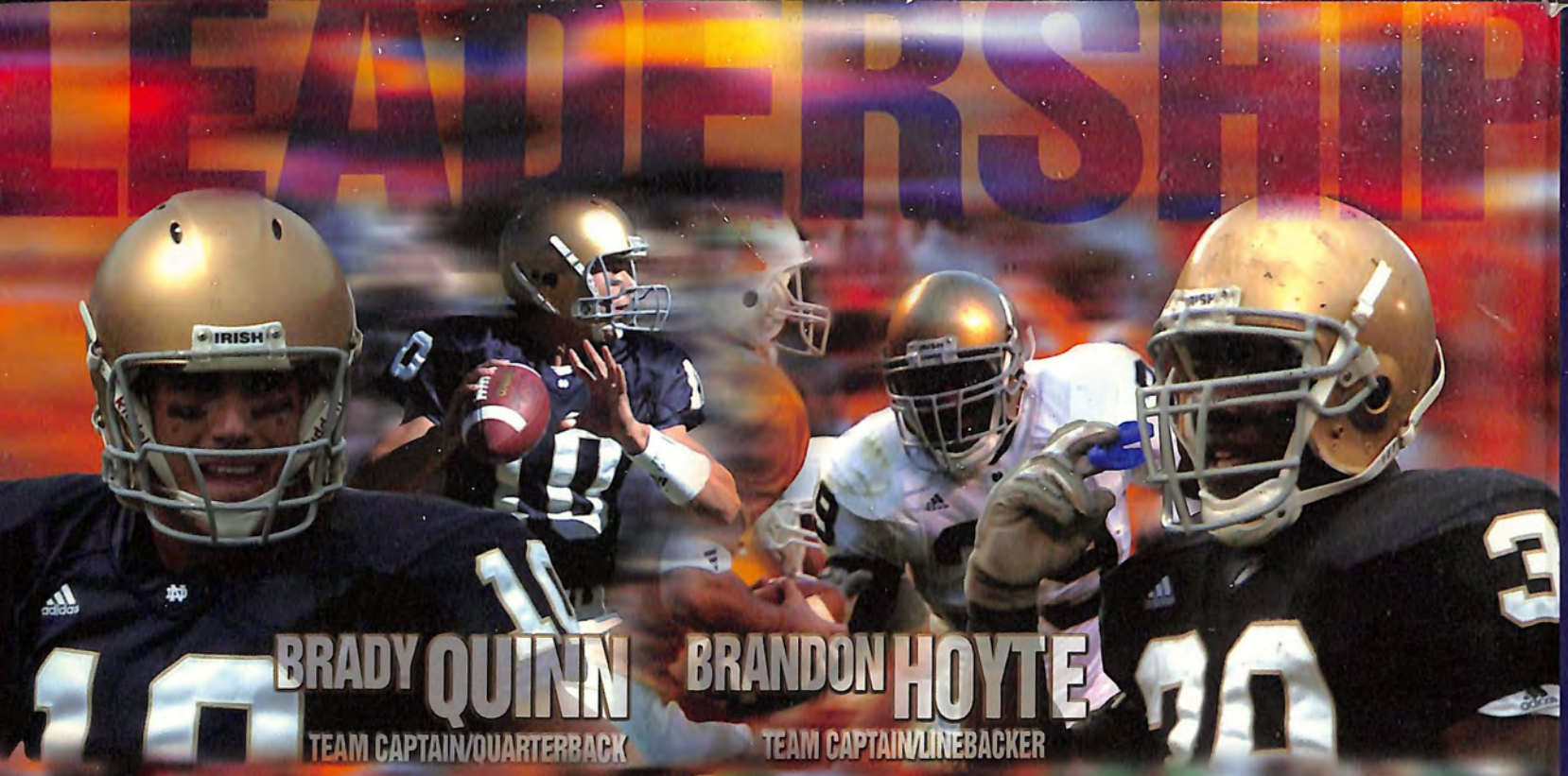

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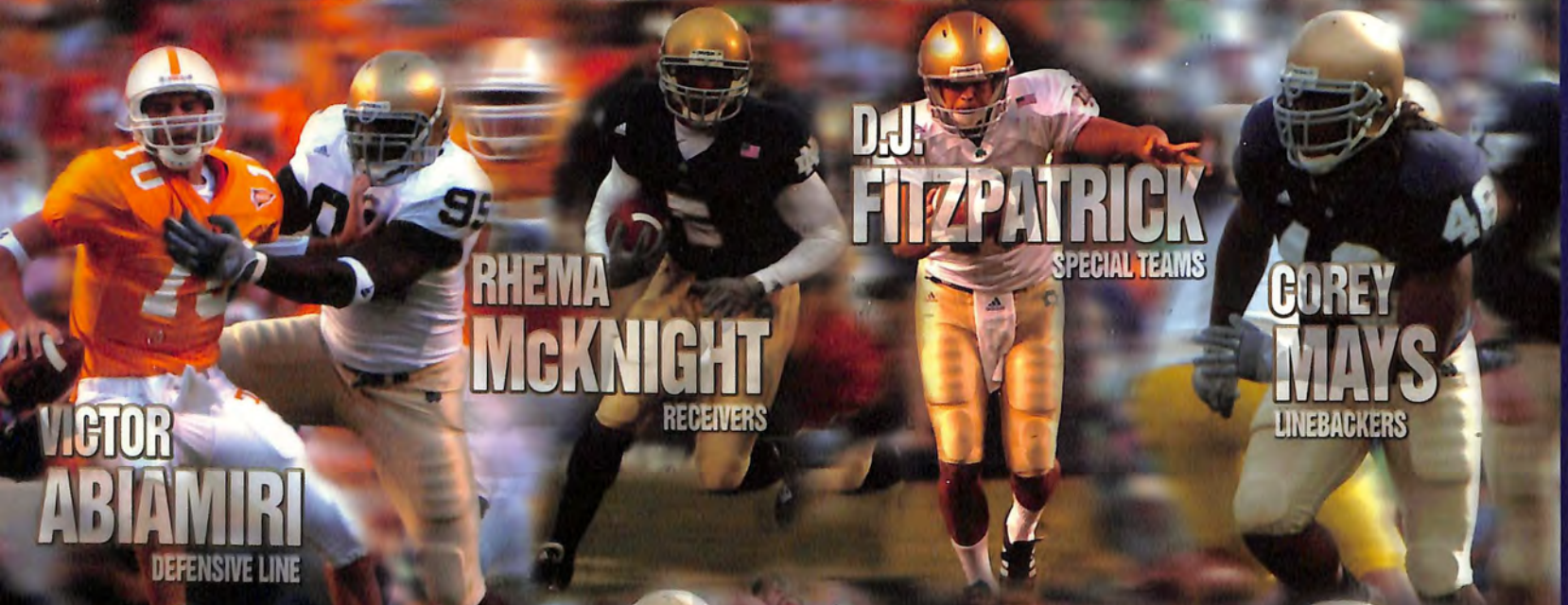
TEAM CAPTAIN/QUARTERBACK

BRANDON HOYTE
TEAM CAPTAIN/LINEBACKER



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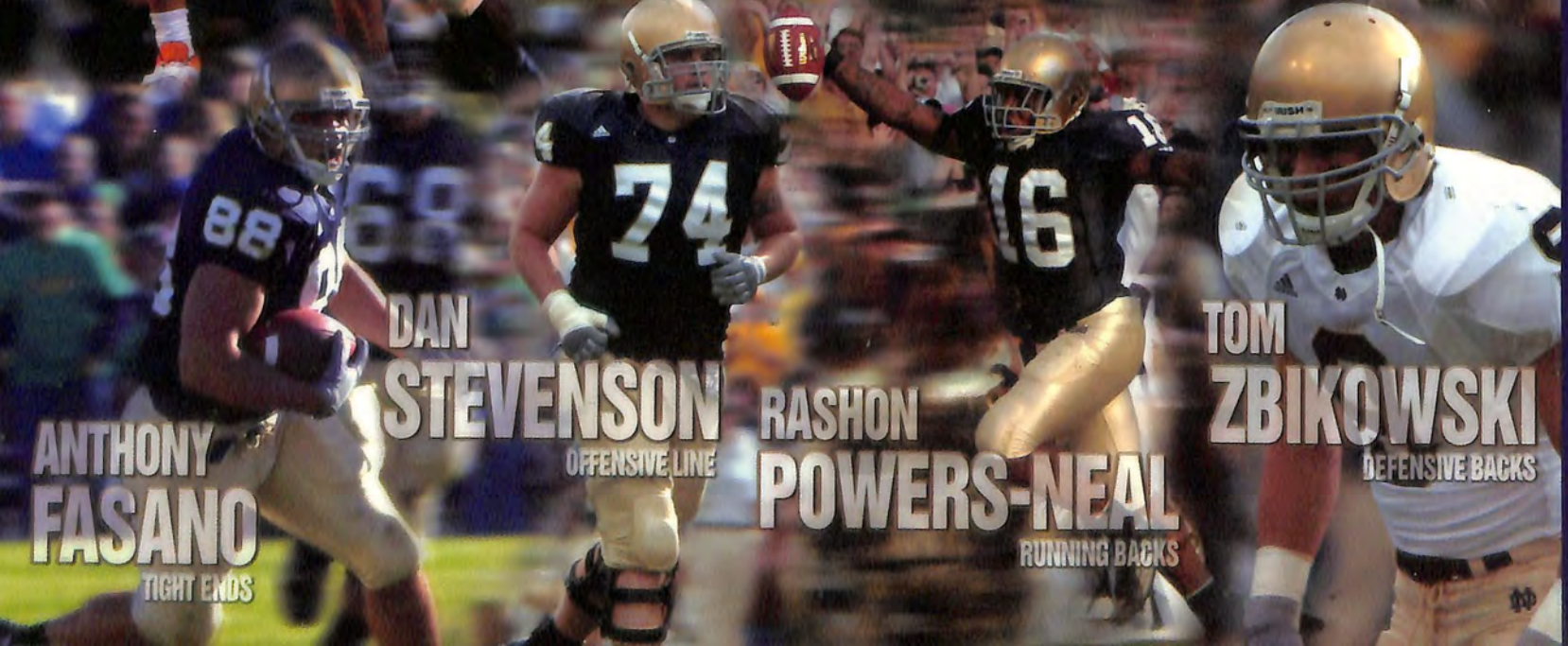
DEFENSIVE LINE



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RUNNING BACKS

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